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Stowell Products mill closes for second time in four years

Last Friday's closing of the Stowell Products Inc. mill in Woodstock has left most of the company's 40 to 45 workers without a job and Woodstock town officials uncertain when—or if—they will be able to collect more than \$90,000 in taxes owed by the mill.

It is also far from clear that the mill, which has provided employment for local people for over 100 years, will ever reopen as a wood-working operation.

Casco Northern Bank, which holds the mortgage on the property, foreclosed on the property Friday. This marked the second time in less than four years the bank closed the mill. In 1985, the bank took over the mill from Dexter Stowell, whose family had owned it since 1928.

Two weeks later, however, the mill was operating again under new owners. This time the outlook is less promising. A spokesman for Casco Northern said the

bank has met with the Stowell management to discuss future options, but he declined to say whether any potential buyers had expressed interest in the mill, or whether the bank had firm plans for auctioning it off.

Given the economic uncertainty of the wood products industry, it may be difficult to find a buyer willing to restart the mill as a manufacturing operation. As was the case with the earlier closing, mill officials blamed poor sales, caused in part by foreign competition, for the company's inability to operate at a profit.

Workers in the mill were given only a week's notice of the closing, according to Troy Jordan, a five-year veteran of the mill. But it did not come as a complete surprise. The lack of new orders and new wood stock had been apparent to the workers, he said, and it had been rumored for some time that the mill might be forced to close.

Because the mill employed fewer than 100 workers, it was not covered by state regulations concerning termination notice or severance pay.

Workers were given no severance pay, Mr. Jordan, said, but they do have the opportunity of converting their health insurance to a private plan.

Representatives from Mountain Valley Training and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education met informally with the workers on Thursday to review the resources available to them. These include training assessment, educational testing, job counseling, GED and other courses, job-hunting workshops, and tips on filling out applications and resumes.

Some of the workers may be able to find new work quickly, but they will probably have to be willing and able to commute or relocate.

A representative of a Waterford woodturning mill has expressed interest in hiring experienced spool operators, and Village Woodworking, a Connecticut firm that plans to open a furniture manufacturing operation in the new Oxford Industrial Park, is seeking workers with skills similar to those of Stowell employees.

Even if the laid-off workers are able to

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Deer total now at 26

Following the third full week of hunting, the total number of deer killed in the local area stood at 22; the total number of bear killed as of this week was 73.

By tagging station, the totals were as follows:

At the Bear River Cabins, in Newry, there were 17 deer and 25 bear so far this season.

At Westleigh's Garage, in Bethel, there have been 50 deer brought in as of this week. The largest deer to date was shot by Peter Seames, of Albany. His 10-point buck weighed 246 pounds.

At Bob's Corner Store, in Locke Mills, 37 deer have been tagged so far.

At the Trap Corner Store, in West Paris, they have recorded 64 deer and 10 bear.

At Mills' Market, in Andover, 58 deer and 38 bear have been brought in thus far.

WINTER PARKING BAN IN EFFECT

The ban on overnight parking on Bethel streets went into effect this week, according to the town manager.

Normally the ban goes into effect the beginning of November; but because of the absence of snow, town officials held off implementing the ban.

With the beginning of snowfall last weekend, however, the overnight parking ban is now in effect so that crews can clear snow from the streets throughout the winter.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Bethel Town Office will be closed Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. This day will be given town employees in lieu of taking off on Patriots Day, according to the town manager.

New runway opens

It's official. The new 3,250-foot runway at Col. Dyke Field officially opened for take-offs and landings last Friday. The town office received word on that day that the Federal Aviation Administration had given its blessing to the new runway, and the town office immediately notified interested persons.

Those pilots who had been using the million-dollar runway for the past half year (even before it was paved) could now do so with the completed backing of the FAA.

However, the FAA has put the first 400 feet of the runway off limits for the time being because of tall trees on the glide path for the approach. The trees are on the Harrington and Godwin properties. Other trees—on the Gilbert and cemetery properties—have also caused concern for the FAA, as has the Harrington barn.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said the town will endeavor to work out aviation easements with the owners of the properties in order to clear the area for planes. Failing that, the town will seek to purchase the properties.

Mr. Lynch said surveyor Dana Douglass is working on determining which properties are needed. Once this is done, the town will get two independent appraisals on the value of the properties.

A number of people in town have expressed concern over the prospect of losing more trees and a barn.

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"HEY, WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED. LET'S GET OUTA HERE!" Too late, Seth Howe, and his parents (Bob and Linda Howe) of Northwest Bethel, know

where to find these birds in time for Thanksgiving. They'll surely be the hit of the dinner. (Photo by Jeanne Boekma)

Fight finished on Sudbury's music permit—for time being

The fourth and final round of the long, drawn-out—and sometimes acrimonious—fight over the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit finally ended at this week's selectmen's meeting. The Board of Selectmen, on a 5-0 vote, with no discussion on whether or not the permit should be granted, did grant the permit, which will allow the Sudbury to continue to feature live band music.

The permit question had been bountifully back and forth for the past two months. On Oct. 3 the selectmen denied renewal of the permit. Then, on Oct. 17, the selectmen agreed to hold a re-hearing on the permit application, yielding to the argument that the owners—David and Cheri Thurston—had not been informed about the Oct. 3 hearing and therefore had not appeared to defend themselves against charges that the bands were causing bothersome noise.

The re-hearing was held Nov. 7, and Monday night's vote finally settled the issue.

But not fully. The selectmen said the permit would be a "limited permit" until such time that the town can develop an ordinance establishing noise level standards. Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey said he hoped the ordinance would go into effect by summer or fall. It would then set limits on the amount of noise that live entertainment would be allowed to produce, and these limits would apply to any entertainment permits already granted.

A rough guideline for how much noise should be allowed off the premises of an establishment was suggested by Harry "Dutch" Dresser, of Church Street. In a letter to the selectmen, Dr. Dresser wrote: "It seems to me that people who live in houses in Bethel village should reasonably expect a level of noise within their homes equivalent to that generated by a low to moderate density road traffic travelling at 25 to 30 miles per hour on the road outside the house. That noise level is a definable, measurable quantity. That level of noise should be an ex-

pected part of village living. Noises from any source which exceed those levels within neighboring homes could be considered extraordinary and an infringement on a reasonably expected quality of life."

Dr. Dresser's letter arrived in time for a public hearing Monday night on a renewal of the Backstage Restaurant's entertainment permit. As at the Sudbury Inn, bands playing at the Backstage have occasionally disturbed neighbors. At the public hearing a number of neighbors—most of them in the Gould Academy community—complained about loud music late at night.

Pat Donovan, who lives across from the restaurant and lounge, on Summer Street, said she can hear the music while sitting in her living room, and it's even louder upstairs in her bedroom.

Tineke Ouwinga, who lives at the corner of Summer and Elm streets, said she is also bothered by the music. "Not enough is being done to confine the noise to the restaurant," she said.

There were also a number of letters from people in the Gould community complaining about the noise. William Talpey, who lives on the second floor of Holden Hall, wrote, "I frequent the bars in Bethel because I very much enjoy hearing live music. What I do not enjoy is being kept awake on a Friday night when we have classes the next day or being woken up by a droning bass."

Tami and Blake Johnson were more blunt. They wrote, "This is our fifth year in Bethel. We both teach at Gould Academy and live in Holden dormitory (facing the tennis courts). Since the Backstage has opened, we have been forced to listen to the rock 'n' roll music

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G'wood and W'stock leaders discuss common problems and concerns

In an effort to enhance cooperation between their two towns in dealing with problems of common concern, selectmen and planning board members from Greenwood and Woodstock met last week and spent nearly three hours discussing a number of specific issues, including code enforcement, the performance of SAD #44, and the various impacts of development on the towns.

Woodstock First Selectman George Hooper, who moderated the meeting, noted that the towns had already established a very solid groundwork for cooperation in their joint management of the Greenstock Transfer Station.

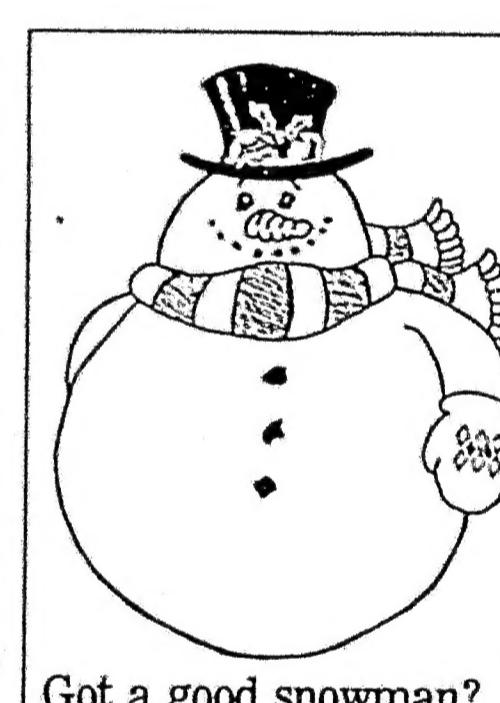
Such successful cooperation has proven difficult for most other towns in the state, he said, but it will become increasingly necessary as the state stresses regional solutions for regional problems.

"It seems that every time I call Augusta with some problems, they now ask, 'What are you doing at the local level?'" he said.

Since the two towns share many characteristics, not the least of which are their ponds and lakes, and they face many of the same problems, it only makes sense for them to cooperate with each other, he said.

Code enforcement in the towns was the lead-off topic, as virtually everyone at the meeting agreed that code enforcement in the towns has not kept pace with increased development pressures.

Sam Timberlake, of Bethel, serves as



Got a good snowman?

The Citizen is looking for a few good men—snowmen. (Snowpeople would be a more appropriate, and non-sexist, term.)

If you've made a good-looking snowperson, or snow sculpture, give The Citizen a call, at 824-2444. If there's a photographer available, we'll send one out to capture your handiwork on film. And then, if there's space in the paper, we'll share your work with The Citizen's readers. (We'll also accept your own photos of your own snowpeople.)

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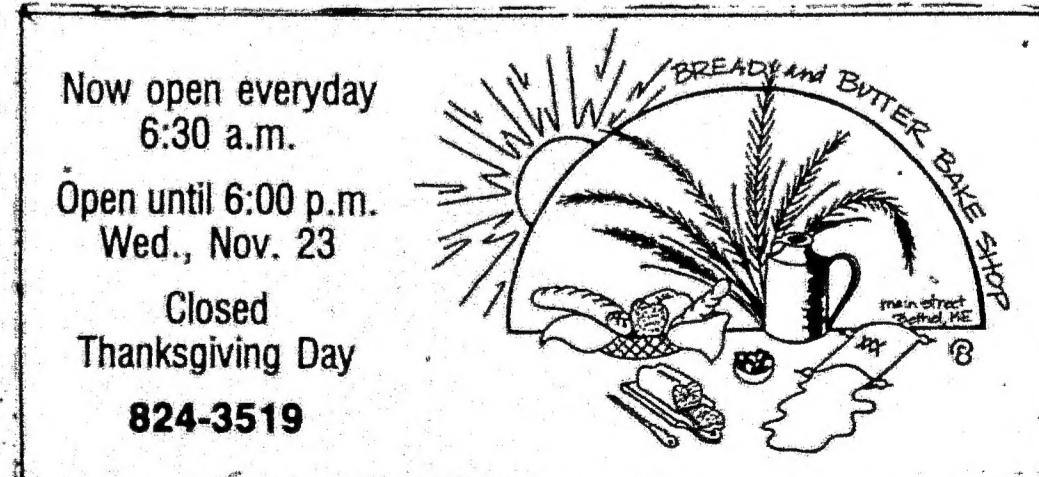
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Opinions

A time for thanks-giving

If preparing Thanksgiving dinner this year seems an insurmountable task, consider this:

Women present for kitchen duty at Plymouth, in 1621, numbered only four. They were all who remained of the 18 adult women who had arrived aboard the Mayflower the previous winter. With the help of five teenaged girls, they fed about 50 Pilgrims and 90 Indians who were present for the feast, which extended over a three-day period. Count your blessings.

from The Woodstock Weekly

Good news on drunk driving

While everyone knows drunk driving is the cause of numerous accidents and much needless loss of life, the good news is drunk driving in Maine—as judged by alcohol-related highway fatalities—has been decreasing.

According to figures put together by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), in 1980, of the 261 highway traffic deaths, 157 (or 60 percent) were alcohol-related. Last year, of the 232 traffic fatalities, 113 (or 49 percent) were alcohol-related. This year, through October, there were 204 highway fatalities, and only 71 (or 35 percent) were alcohol-related.

That's real progress, and the state's new, tougher OUI standard—passed in the last session of the Legislature—should bring the numbers of alcohol-related deaths down further.

If people want to kill themselves, that's one thing. But drinking and then driving increases the likelihood that innocent people as well will be killed or injured. It's a preventable tragedy.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

A note from the publisher



I would have thought the stock market would be happy with the election of a Republican president. But I was wrong. Not only is the stock market nervous about Bush, but the foreign exchange markets are also nervous.

And when the big money people are nervous, I think it's time for us smaller fish to get a little concerned. Let's face it, a severe recession, which some economists are predicting, would not do any of us any good.

At the heart of the problem is the federal budget deficit and the attendant national debt, which pays for it. When President Reagan took office, the budget deficit was in the neighborhood of \$40 billion. Now, with creative accounting practices, the deficit is given as around \$15 billion. The Congress' General Accounting Office points out, however, that if some non-budgetary revenues are removed from the figures, the deficit is more like \$25 billion.

The CBO calculates that the net domestic savings rate averaged about three percent in the years 1960-1980. That compares with eight in the 1960s and seven percent in the 1970s. Britain, France, West Germany, and other advanced industrial countries all have appreciably higher saving rates.

"With the domestic savings pool shrinking and government borrowing more to finance the deficits, less was available for productive business investment. Today, such investment is lower than when Reagan took office, although it is now edging upward. According to CBO figures, net business investment averaged 4.7 percent in 1980-87, compared with 6.9 percent in the 1970s and 7.1 percent in the '60s."

"Moreover, as the deficits and consumer borrowing pushed up interest rates, foreign investment poured in, drove up the value of the dollar, made U.S. goods more expensive overseas, and created a huge trade imbalance. Last year the trade deficit shot up to \$171 billion; in 1980 it was \$36 billion."

"More figures tell the story. According to the bipartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), government spending totaled \$691 billion in fiscal 1980. It reached more than \$1 trillion in fiscal 1988—an increase of more than 80 percent in eight years. Interest on the national debt rose from \$53 billion in fiscal 1980 to \$151 billion in fiscal 1988—a 185 percent increase. Defense spending grew from \$134 billion to \$250 billion, or 118 percent. Social security, medicare, and other mandatory programs increased from \$273 billion to an estimated \$488 billion, or 79 percent. Non-discretionary spending—Reagan's primary target—registered the smallest growth, increasing from \$157 billion in 1980 to an estimated \$178 billion in 1988, or 13.3 percent.

"So while Reagan slowed the rate of growth of government, government has not shrunk. [Government] spending to

1970 of a partial fuel meltdown at a South Carolina facility, similar to the frightening failure that caused the Three Mile Island crisis.

• After a series of incidents and investigations over the past decade, the four biggest weapons plants in the United States have been shut down.

Operators of commercial nuclear facilities have long been subject to strict federal regulation, but the government's own defense reactors and facilities do not get the same scrutiny. Since development of the first atomic bombs, the government has cloaked its weapons facilities in secrecy on national security grounds.

But this veil of secrecy has obscured the fact that DOE's prime commitment has been to nuclear production at the expense of appropriate health, safety and environmental standards.

As evidence of this irresponsibility and neglect has been uncovered in recent years, a number of us in Congress have worked to bring the problems to the public's attention and to force DOE to correct them.

Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, has issued more than 20 reports on health and safety hazards at DOE's production facilities.

And last year both the Governmental Affairs and Armed Services committees, on which I serve, held extensive hearings before drafting legislation, which I co-sponsored, to improve oversight and promote safety at the government's nuclear facilities.

That measure, which Congress approved, establishes an independent Nuclear Safety Board, comprised of outside experts, to review health and safety standards, conduct investigations and make recommendations for improvements at DOE's nuclear weapons plants.

The negative impact of increased traffic and crowded stores is primarily on some of the local people's minds. But the fact that we have nearly zero unemployment, coupled with the fact that the skiers (as well as the tourists in general) do eventually go home and leave some of their money behind, compensates for a few crowded weekends a year."

Marian Fifield

To the Editor:
I am responding to the letter Alfred Saunders had in The Citizen, Nov. 15. I'm sure to a man that's been lying about the whereabouts of his wife to their children, friends, neighbors and her family for eight years, [he] didn't want to hear the words "guilty."

All the witnesses were sworn in under oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, and I'm sure all of us did.

All you read in the paper is poor Alfred. Poor, pitiful me—he didn't get his cookies, etc., etc. What about the hell Joan's children went through wondering where their mother was and when she was coming home to them?

What about all the lies Joan's family were told about her whereabouts?

Wake up, Alfred Saunders, you're the one who put yourself where you are—no one else. Face reality for once.

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Bethel Town Office

This week's column will focus upon the Planning Board's efforts in preparing a private road standards ordinance. In making major revisions to the Site Plan Ordinance, the agreement on the Bird Hill Road improvements and the Selectmen's reasons for holding a second public hearing on the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit.

Both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have long been concerned about the condition of some of the state roads which have been constructed within approved subdivisions. These roads are often impassable for emergency vehicles and would be a financial burden upon the town if we were ever forced to take them over.

At the recommendation of the Planning Board, the selectmen established a Study Committee as a subcommittee of the Planning Board and charged the committee with developing standards for private roads in subdivisions and other developments. Appointed to the committee were Planning Board members Sumner Burgess and Patricia Olson, public works foreman Robert Grum, Selectman Arthur Gilbert, and in Gray, Jack Greig and Billy Stowell at-large members. The subcommittee's efforts have resulted in a Private Land Design and Construction Standards ordinance. After holding a public hearing on the ordinance, the ordinance will be submitted to a special Town Meeting action.

A special appreciation is extended to Sumner Burgess who chaired the subcommittee and who did an excellent job of ensuring that the project was on track and a final product was produced, and to Billy Stowell whose technical expertise and drawings were very helpful in understanding the technical parts of the proposed private roads ordinance. His drawings are indeed in the ordinance.

After having gained a year's experience in working with the Site Plan Ordinance, the Planning Board appointed a subcommittee of the Board last summer to study the Site Plan Ordinance and to make recommended changes. The subcommittee consisted of Board members Deborah Dohrmann and Anna Remington. Planning assistant Monica Smith served as technical advisor to the subcommittee. The committee's recommended changes were submitted to the full board, where further discussions were made. The final draft has been prepared and has been reviewed by selectmen. Next steps include holding a public hearing on the proposed changes to the ordinance and submitting the changes to a special Town Meeting for action.

In undertaking this major review of the plan ordinance the most difficult task the board had to deal with was the initiation of a change-of-use. Hopefully adding the word "substantial" before change-of-use and by providing for an optional pre-application meeting and allowing for the presentation of a sketch plan at meeting some of the previous problems can be eliminated.

Recently the Planning Board approved a 13-lot subdivision off the Bird Hill Rd. As a part of the approval process officials successfully negotiated an agreement with developer Robert Bahre. His representative Bob Faunce hereby the developer will make improvements to the Bird Hill Road.

Under the agreement the developer will use his heavy equipment to widen the road to 20 feet, with two-foot shoulders at each side, construct a 12-inch roadway base, and install three 18-inch curbs. The road-widening effort will ensure that the developer blast some of the public's concerns about the road's width.

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And, of course, the twin deficits face every policy maker in Washington. We must reverse the trade deficit which threatens our future as well as draining our present wealth. And we absolutely must overcome the inertia in dealing with the fiscal deficit.

Because these are not easy or cheaply resolved problems, dealing with them fairly and thoughtfully will require our best efforts and judgement. I welcome the views of Maine people as we strive to develop responses to them.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR ASC

The slate of nominees for the upcoming ASC Committee election in Oxford County was announced this week by ASC Committee Chairman Lester Bailey.

The candidates for this year's election are Kenneth Cooper, Ole Olson, James Shaw, Roger Smedberg and Philip Trundy. They represent the towns of Buckfield, Hinsdale, Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, South Paris, Sumner and West Paris.

The ASC Committee election will be conducted by mail from Nov. 23 to Dec. 5. Eligible voters will receive a secret ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote.

Because our personal property appraiser has not been able to do the personal property assessments until now, and because further work still needs to be done on the assessment cards as a result of the recent revaluation work, the tax bills will not be out until around Dec. 15 or later. In order to get the assessment cards in shape and to get the tax bills out, Town Office staff personnel Merton Brown, Nesta Littlefield and Sandy Pond have been working late in the evening—until as late as 11 p.m. However, the town will accept any estimated prepayments on Fiscal Year '89 July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989 tax bills.

Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 11 I was away on my annual two-week Naval Reserve Training duty in Little Creek, Va., where I attended an outstanding two-week leadership and management school taught by two top-notch Navy chiefs. The course was developed by private behavioral scientists under a contract to the Navy and was quite applicable to my job as a town manager. If I had taken this course on the outside it would have cost \$2,200. A lot of the material and lectures were similar to the courses taught by NTL in Bethel.

Also, while in Little Creek, I had the opportunity to visit the monument dedicated to the Navy River Patrol Boat sailors and their supporting personnel who were killed in Vietnam. The names, units and places of operation brought back old memories of 19-20 years ago when I served with a river boat support detachment in the Mekong Delta.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, town employees and myself, I wish to extend to you and your family a happy and plentiful Thanksgiving.

Rodney C. Lynch
Town Manager

Sen. Mitchell says...

Americans recently voted to fill the highest office in the nation and to select the 101st Congress.

Despite the fact that candidates for all offices spent many months offering their views, often in vigorous disagreement, when the people have voted, the verdict of the majority stands. Once a president is elected, he is the president of all Americans, not only those who were his strong supporters.

Such a transfer of power, in the most powerful office in the world, is testimony to the strength of our democratic traditions and is a vital element of stability for the whole world. We Americans would do well to remember how unusual and how very valuable this aspect of our quadrennial elections really is.

On Nov. 8 the electorate also expressed its preference for the United States Congress, and although it entrusted one party with the presidency, it gave the other a decisive vote of confidence as well.

The election is over, but its impact has not yet begun. Americans like and trust the system of checks and balances. They want a strong Executive Branch—and our Constitutional system guarantees that. But they also want to be certain that the views of both major parties are strongly represented in the debates and deliberations that will forge our policies in the coming years.

President-elect Bush has said he wants to work with the Congress to develop a program for the years ahead. That program must take into account many issues, not all of which received the kind of spirited debate in the election campaign that might have clarified people's choices. So that debate will take place next year.

On the environment, there is broad agreement that problems neglected for too many years must now be approached on a priority basis. I believe we must take immediate steps to enact legislation to control acid rain and other sources of air pollution.

On health care, I believe we face two immediate and important problems. One is the problem of developing a system for long-term nursing care for the elderly which is affordable and effective. The other is to provide health insurance protection for the 37 million people among us who have no such coverage today.

In education, we have to begin to respond to the diagnosed problems our system faces; that will require both leadership from Washington and resources for the teachers, the equipment and the programs that can rebuild our schools as learning environments for every American child.

After almost eight years of steady reductions in affordable housing, and with the increased price of first homes moving beyond the reach of young couples and families, we have to recognize that a national housing policy is not a luxury but an essential element of the kind of society we want our children to inherit.

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Town Office staff personnel Merton Brown, Nesta Littlefield and Sandy Pond have been working late in the evening—until as late as 11 p.m. However, the town will accept any estimated prepayments on Fiscal Year '89 July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989 tax bills.

Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 11 I was away on my annual two-week Naval Reserve Training duty in Little Creek, Va., where I attended an outstanding two-week leadership and management school taught by two top-notch Navy chiefs. The course was developed by private behavioral scientists under a contract to the Navy and was quite applicable to my job as a town manager. If I had taken this course on the outside it would have cost \$2,200. A lot of the material and lectures were similar to the courses taught by NTL in Bethel.

Also, while in Little Creek, I had the opportunity to visit the monument dedicated to the Navy River Patrol Boat sailors and their supporting personnel who were killed in Vietnam. The names, units and places of operation brought back old memories of 19-20 years ago when I served with a river boat support detachment in the Mekong Delta.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, town employees and myself, I wish to extend to you and your family a happy and plentiful Thanksgiving.

Rodney C. Lynch
Town Manager

G'wd, W'stk officials

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gated that the job had become too large for one person to handle.

They cited problems with getting hold of Mr. Timberlake when he was needed for urgent matters, of waiting long periods of time to have him deal with alleged violations, of not showing up for appointments, and of a chronic lack of written responses and documentation. "I believe he is too overworked," said Greenwood Selectman Herb Dunham. "We need a local person with more time. ... I don't think we can put this off."

In concurring, Mr. Hooper noted: "If we can do this collectively, we'll be in a much better situation."

It was agreed that the selectmen from the two towns will meet again to discuss the matter, and to study the feasibility of hiring a constable for the towns.

The need for a constable is less pressing than the need for firmer code enforcement, Mr. Hooper conceded, "but it doesn't do any good to wait two years when you can see the problem coming now."

The participants also agreed to look into the possibility of constituting an area Board of Appeals, to take the place of the county commissioners on tax abatement matters.

"The county commissioners have no knowledge of the values in this area," Mr. Dunham contended. "It's all political."

Referring to the recent abatement granted by the commissioners to Stowell Products Inc. (which Woodstock is appealing), Mr. Hooper warned his colleagues: "Don't go to the county commissioners—they'll get the same shelling we did."

Also on the agenda was an item calling for "open discussion concerning any problems with the school district." The discussion, which was lengthy, focused on the cost of operating SAD #4, the quality of education the students are receiving, and the lack of citizen control over the district.

Referring to the increasing SAD #4 budget, Mr. Hooper characterized the district as "an unbridled horse running down the road," while Mr. Dunham claimed school expenses have grown out of proportion to the ability of the local economy to support them. "I hope the people of Greenwood will smarten the hell up and vote the next budget down. They've got to show up [at the district budget meeting] and vote."

Others, however, argued that while costs were high, the real problem was with the quality of the education children in the district receive.

"I think we're missing the whole point," said Greenwood Planning Board Member Gloria Redman. "It's the children who get out of there and can't read or write, and who won't be able to earn a living."

Marie Bartlett, chairwoman of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen, said she had often heard from parents and businesspeople about the poor reading skills of Telstar graduates, but the reality of the problem only came home to her in a recent encounter with a graduate who was unable to read or understand a very simple, fairly common word.

"I realized then that the people who were complaining were not idle people making idle complaints," she said later. "You really don't appreciate the seriousness of the problem until you encounter it first-hand."

Participants also expressed concern that SAD #4 residents don't turn up at school board meetings or budget meetings to make their opinions known. But many participants then acknowledged that they seldom, if ever, attend such meetings themselves.

This lack of participation contrasts sharply with the district's ability to turn out voters to pass budget increases. "Every time there's another position created, there's another spouse and more leverage," Mr. Hooper complained.

Noting that when Greenwood or Woodstock real estate is advertised in The Citizen and elsewhere, it is always described as in "the Bethel area," he said: "I'm sick and tired of hearing the Bethel area." They only want us when they can advertise our lakes."

"It shouldn't have to be like that," he said. "It just seems too bad that in the final analysis it's always the selectmen who have the burden of rallying against the damn budget increases. It would behove the school board to say: 'Wait a minute. Who the hell's in charge here?'"

Participants also discussed the possibility of forming an improvement committee for the towns, or even a separate chamber of commerce.

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THESE BOYS AND GIRLS were the first ones to receive their uniforms after successfully completing the basic entrance requirements in the Awana program at Pleasant Valley Bible Church. They are, left to right, Meghan McVeigh, Brandi Brooks, Wade Luxton and Brian Inman. Also receiving uniforms but not in the picture, were Teri Chadbourne and Nathan McVeigh.

(Photo by Debbie Luton)



AWANA LEADERS at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church receiving awards for the completion of the leadership program were, left to right, front row: Rick McVeigh, Dick Farren, Mike Inman, Brooks Morton; back row: Jeri Tate, Deb Luxton, Mary McVeigh, Jamie Inman and Kathi Jo Farren.

Gould and Sunday River to co-host racing camp

Gould Academy and Sunday River Skway will host the eighth annual Penobscot River Race Camp, Dec. 1-4.

The camp provides serious junior racers with the opportunity to train on site early in the season under the direction of state and eastern level coaches. Sunday River Skway has top-to-bottom snowmaking capabilities that have earned it a reputation for high-quality early season snow. Sunday River Skway is an official training site for the U.S. Alpine Ski Team.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear John:

Sorry to say, we won't be able to make it down to Plymouth for your grand feast, tomorrow. We've been having trouble with our "tempusnoobie" ... something to do with the "trans-er conveyor," they say. "Rats," I say. We were really looking forward (backward) to seeing all of you again. It seems like ages since we've been together, and there's so much to talk about!

I understand that your little settlement is thriving. That's good to hear. And, I'm told that you've really learned a lot from those natives who live nearby. It's a good thing that they were there ahead of you; you may not have survived without their help. For that you must be thankful.

Tomorrow, As we sit down to a feast much like yours, we will take some time to contemplate our cornucopia:

- We are blessed to be living in an area where the wonders of nature surround us and fill us with awe;

- We are blessed with neighbors and friends who have opened their doors and their hearts to us;

- We are blessed with family and friends in far off places who make regular visits to keep us happy;

- We are blessed to have found "natives" to teach us their ways, to trust us with their secrets, to share with us their bounty;

- We are blessed with time to share our knowledge and our talents with others in the community;

- We are blessed to be able to share our joy and our pain with others in search of serenity;

- We are blessed with sons who love us as we love them... unconditionally and for life.

As you can see, John, the setting may be altered a bit, but the blessings are similar. Our friends and relatives are not across the ocean, just across a border or two; our "natives" don't wear buckskins or feathered hats, just blue jeans and visored caps. The caring and the sharing are the same.

The folks of our village will sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow in the tradition that started in our village. They'll dish up turkey and trimmings and talk of this year's harvest and next year's hopes. They'll give thanks for their fortunes and sing praise to their progress. They'll mend breaches, mourn losses, welcome newcomers, as they join hands in a circle of love.

At our house, we will welcome old loves and old friends, new loves and new

Blood drive Monday at Congregational Church

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive this year. Volunteers will be calling those people who have previously donated for purposes of setting up appointments. This year the drive will be held on Nov. 28, from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church, on Church Street in Bethel.

A lot of misinformation exists regarding donating blood and contracting AIDS, according to the Bethel Area Health Center. Officials there say AIDS cannot be acquired by donating blood. All equipment that is used to draw blood is sterile and non-reusable, including the needles. The site on the skin from which blood is drawn is thoroughly cleansed by staff who draw blood only from healthy volunteers.

What good is a blood donor? health center officials ask.

"A blood donor is good for: new mothers needing a transfusion; people who go through windshields; somebody with leukemia; people being operated on; hemophiliacs so they can stay healthy as possible; someone undergoing dialysis while awaiting a kidney transplant; people who are badly burned; cancer patients; people having open heart surgery; anybody any age with bleeding ulcers; the very tired with severe anemia; people who are in a low worse shape than most people you know. A blood donor is good for life."

EXCHANGE MINISTER

AT BRYANT POND CHURCH

Rev. David Armstrong will be exchanging pulpits on Sunday, Nov. 27. He will be traveling to Westbrook, and Rev. Joseph Majeau will be in Bryant Pond and South Paris. Rev. Majeau serves the Unitarian Universalist Church in Westbrook, as does Rev. Armstrong serve Bryant Pond, South Paris and Norway.

The service will begin at 9 a.m. Religious education for children will be provided. A coffee hour will be held following the service.

friends. We'll miss seeing you and the others, but we'll be thinking of you as we celebrate life and give thanks.

Best regards to Priscilla and Myles. "How" to Samoset.

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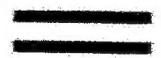
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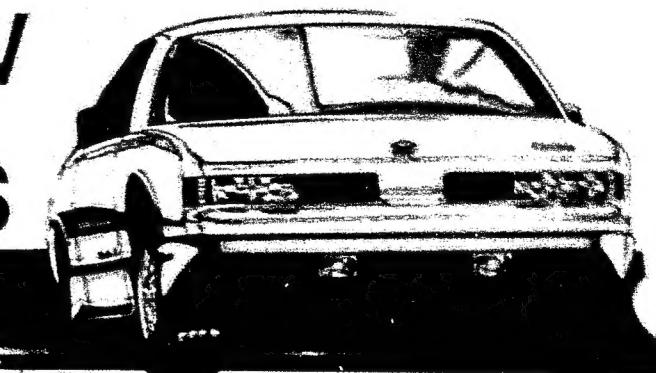
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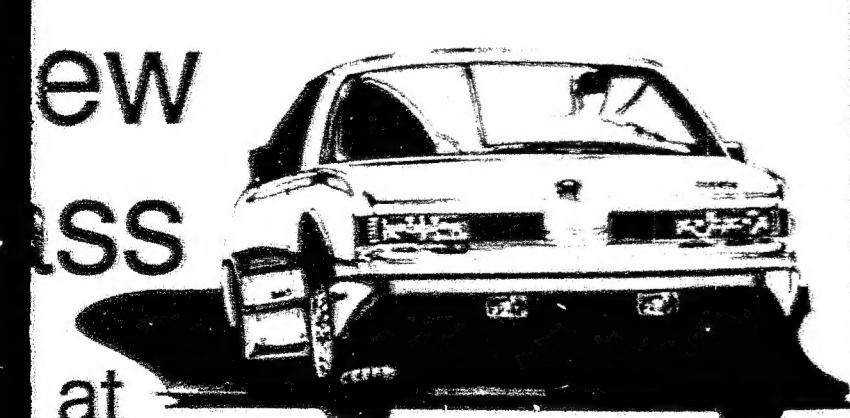
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The First Graders will be presenting their play "The first Thanksgiving" on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Legion Memorial School. Songs that will be sung are "Picture talk," "Over the river and through the woods" and "Come ye thankful people come." The Indians will present the Indian Spirit Dance. The cast is made up of Indians: Bryan Martin, Heather Teirstron, Terrance Weston, Rebecca Chase and Walter Inman. The Pilgrims are: Matthew Blake, Holly Gravier, Joel Martino, Jessica Skinner, Aaron Cox and Nathan Hutchins. The modern day children are: Lindsay Newell, Misty Coffin, Jessica Farrar, Monica Russell, Eric Thorpe and Melissa Martin.

Grades K-3 attended the Kinderkonzert at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway this past Friday. This annual event provides a variety of musical experiences for all young children in our district.

Confare Campbell is the student of the week for Grade 2. She has invited her mother to be her special guest.

The artist of the week is a Fourth Grader Amy Coffin. She was chosen for her water color painting in perspective.

We don't want to rush the season, but we are looking forward to Dec. 12 when Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs will visit our school again with their entertaining and educational presentation on ocean life. They will begin their day with an assembly for all students. Then they will present workshops in individual classrooms for the remainder of the time. This is their fourth trip to West Paris and they truly are on a & by popular demand.

Parents, don't let the Thanksgiving holiday make you forget about conferences on Nov. 23 Book fair, bazaar and sweatshirts and last and found are on the agenda before and after conferences.

Enjoy the holidays.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE TONIGHT IN BETHEL

A service of Thanksgiving, to which the whole Bethel community is invited, will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

This service sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be led by representatives from several churches.

Those who wish to sing in a choir may come to the church at 6:15 to rehearse. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 1988

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (4) | Monitor | Oasis | Silent Hunter | Beyond 2000 | | | Roaming Wild and Free | Thompson | Adventure | |
| (5) | Movie | "It's a Wonderful Life" | | | | | Music Box | 700 Club | Remington Steele | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | Cosby | Dif. World | Cheers | Dear John | L.A. Law | News | Tonight | |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | Movie: "Mary Poppins" | | | | News | Nightline | | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Mainewatch | Maine | Mystery' | South American Journey | Never the | R. Perrin | | | |
| (11) | E/R | Easy Street | Cagney & Lacey | Side by Side True Story of Osmond Family | Cagney & Lacey | | | | | |
| (12) | Merle Haggard | Nashville Now | New City | Crook | VideoCity | Be a Star | Amer. Mag | | | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jean-Claude | Smothers Brothers | Paradise | Knots Landing | News | Night Heat | | | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "The Neverending Story" | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H. mooner | | | |
| (18E) | Movie | "Amazing Grace and Chuck" | Movie: "Dirty Dancing" | | Movie: "No Way Out" | | | | | |
| (20G) | Bruno | NHL Hockey | Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins | Fishing | Sportfishing | Hockey | | | | |
| (21H) | SportsCtr. | Scholastic | College Football: Texas A&M at Texas | NFL | SportsCtr | | | | | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | Move: Northwest Passage | | | Movie: "Spencer's Mountain" | | | | |
| (24K) | Can't-TV | Dou. Dare | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D. Reed | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Dennis the Menace | Move: "The Spirit of St. Louis" | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Edge | Durrell | Move: Ada | Good/Cafe | Comedy | | | |
| (29P) | Movie | The Karate Kid | Cont'd | Move: "Suspect" | | Inside the NFL | | | | |
| (31R) | Movie | Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory | Move: "New World" | Ozzie | Mrs. Muir | | | | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Untouchables | Untouchables | News | Benny Hill | Downey | | | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain" | News | INN News | Cheers | H.J. Street | | | |

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 1988

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| (4) | Monitor | Year of Bull | Death Smiles | Yesteryear | Cities | Ark On The | Al Oeming | | | |
| (5) | Movie | "Meet John Doe" | | Campbell's | 700 Club | Remington Steele | | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | Something Is Out There | Movie: "The Incredible Hulk Returns" | News | Tonight | | | | |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | Strangers | FBI House | Belvedere | Ten of Us | 20/20 | News | Nightime | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Wash. Wk. / Wall St. | Great Performances | Gods Light | Never the Stress | | | | | |
| (11) | E/R | Easy Street | Cagney & Lacey | Move: "Long Time Gone" | Cagney & Lacey | | | | | |
| (12) | Crook | VideoCity | Nashville Now | Country | Miss USA/USO Tour | Be a Star | Amer. Mag | | | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jean-Claude | Beauty and the Beast | Circus of the Stars | News | Gunsmoke | | | | |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Lord of the Rings" | | INN News | Cheers | H. mooner | | | |
| (18E) | The Gate | Cont'd | Movie: "Cat's Eye" | Return of the Living Dead Part II | Movie | Fatal Beauty | | | | |
| (20G) | Raynham | WWF Wrestling | | Tucker Anthony Golf | Candidate Bowling | | | | | |
| (21H) | Basketball | Oka vs. Cho St. Mau Classic | College Basketball | Big Apple NIT | SportsCtr. | Basketball | | | | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Sanford | NBA Basketball | Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks | Ins NBA | Move: Nevada Smith | | | | |
| (24K) | Can't-TV | Dou. Dare | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D. Reed | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Movie | Robinson Crusoe on Mars | | Fantastic Planet | | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | 20th Cent. Vic. at Sea | Movie: Fear Is the Key | | Evening at the Improv | | | | |
| (29P) | Inside the NFL | Movie: Steel Dawn | | Movie: The Running Man | | | | | | |
| (31R) | Movie | The Happiest Millionaire | | Movie: Top Hat | | | | | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Movie: "The Pirates of Penzance" | News | Benny Hill | Downey | | | | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Flash Gordon" | News | INN News | Cheers | H.J. Street | | | |

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 1988

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (4) | Driven | D. Sullivan | Tigers-Sails | Festivals | Festivals | Underwater | Paradise | Animals | Animals | |
| (5) | Rin Tin Tin | Crossbow | Movie: "Operation Pacific" | | | Remington Steele | Rin Tin Tin | Crossbow | | |
| (6) | 's Co. | Family Ties | 227 | Amen | Gold. Girls | Empty Nest | Hunter | News | Main Event | |
| (8) | Star Search | | Winnie The Pooh | Police Story | | | | | Nightmare | |
| (10) | Ramona | Maine | WonderWorks | Circles | Patrick | Doctor Who | | | Sandbag | |
| (11) | Movie: "The Swarm" | | | Leg Work | Cagney & Lacey | Lady Blue | | | | |
| (12) | Kitchen | Rock | Backstage | Grand Opry | Miss USA/USO Tour | Kitchen | Wish Here | Wk./Music | Rock | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jean-Claude | Miranda | NBA Basketball | Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons | | News | Lifestyles | | |
| (16C) | Star Trek: Next Gen. | | War of the Worlds | Fri. the 13th Series | Monsters | INN News | Darkside | Dog Day | | |
| (18E) | "The Color Purple" | | Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me" | Movie: "Survival Game" | | | | | | |
| (20G) | NHL Hockey | Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins | | | College Football: Arizona State at Arizona | | | | | |
| (21H) | Scoreboard | College Football: Florida at Florida State | | | Scoreboard | SportsCtr. | Basketball | | | |
| (22I) | Championship | Wrestling | Movie: "Where Eagles Dare" | | | | Night Tracks | | | |
| (24K) | Gadget | Duckula | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D. Reed | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | | Movie: "It's Alive" | Hitchcock | Bradbury | Movie: "Shame" | | | | |
| (27N) | Survival | Secrets | Living Dangerously | Shortstories | Mrs. Simpson | Why We Fight | | | | |
| (29P) | "Teen Wolf" | Cont'd | Movie: "La Bamba" | On Location: Goldhawk | | Like Father Like Son | | | | |
| (31R) | Movie: "Pinocchio" | | Wonderland | Movie: "Bonanza: The Next Generation" | | Yellowstone | | | | |
| (32S) | It's a Living | Mama | Kolchak, Stalkr. | Kolchak, Stalkr. | News | B. Miller | Nightmare | | | |
| (34U) | The Sheriff | Benson | Movie: "Rio Grande" | News | INN News | Darkside | Raging Bull | | | |

Wednesday, November 23, 1988

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1988

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 |
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| (4) | Monitor | 2000 | Animals | Animals | The Wild | Wildlife |
| (5) | Our House | | | | Movie: "Off Limits" | |
| (6) | Cosby | Family Ties | ALF | Hogans | Movie: "Shootdown" | |
| (8) | Affair | Kate & Allie | MacGyver | | NFL Football: Los Angeles | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | | Pyramid | | Horowitz Plays Mozart | |
| (11) | E/R | Easy Street | Tennis: First National Bank Cystic Fibrosis Festival | | | |
| (12) | Crook | VideoCity | Nashville Now | | Country | |
| (13) | Fortune | Jean-Claude | Dr. Seuss | Old Age | Murphy | Design. W. |
| (16C) | Cheers | INN News | Movie: "About Last Night..." | | | |
| (18E) | Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" | | Movie: "Klute" | | | |
| (20G) | Tennis | Martina Navratilova vs. Chris Evert | | | | |
| (21H) | SportsCtr. | NFL Mag | NFL | NFL Trivia | Basketball: Great Alask | |
| (22I) | A. Griffith | Stanford | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D. Reed |
| (24K) | Can't-TV | Dou. Dare | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D. Reed |
| (26M) | Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | | | | |
| (27N) | Chronicle | Survival | Across New Guinea | Our Century | | |
| (29P) | Sabad | Encyclopedia | A Dangerous Life | | | |
| (31R) | Horse-Flannel | | Swiss Family Robinson | Movie: "Royal Wedding" | | |
| (32S) | Cosby | Kate & Allie | Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz" | | | |
| (34U) | Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Every Which Way But Loose" | | | |

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1988

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| | | Remington Steele | Rin Tin Tin | Crossbow | | | | | | |
| Gold Girls | Empty Nest Hunter | | News | Main Event | | | | | | |
| Police Story | | | Nightmare | | | | | | | |
| Crotes | Patrick | Doctor Who | Sandbag | | | | | | | |
| Leg Wars | Cagney & Lacey | Lady Blue | | | | | | | | |
| Cory Miss USA | USA Tour | Kitchen | Wish Here | Wk/Music | Rock | | | | | |
| Basketball | Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons | | News | Lifestyles | | | | | | |
| In the 13th Series | Monsters | INN News | Darkside | Dog Day | | | | | | |
| Watch Over Me | | Movie Survival Game | | | | | | | | |
| Kunks | | College Football | Arizona State at Arizona | | | | | | | |
| State | | Scoreboard | SponsOr | Basketball | | | | | | |
| Gasoline | | | Night Tracks | | | | | | | |
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| Hitchcock | Bradbury | Movie | Shame | | | | | | | |
| Shortstraps | Mrs Simpson | Why We Fight | | | | | | | | |
| On Location Goldhawk | Goldhawk | Like Father Like Son | | | | | | | | |
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| Motoworld Heroes | Outdoors Horse | Rodeo | | | | | | | | |
| Almost Grown | | USA Today | | | | | | | | |
| Rich & Famous | INN News | Odd Couple Cheers | H Mooner | | | | | | | |
| Move The King's Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rayman College Football | Game of the Week | | | | | | | | | |
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| National Geographic Explorer | All Family | J Falwell | | | | | | | | |
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| Thanks for Giving Contraries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vanity Fair Anne Frank Rich Little Come Laugh Rotten French-S | | | | | | | | | | |
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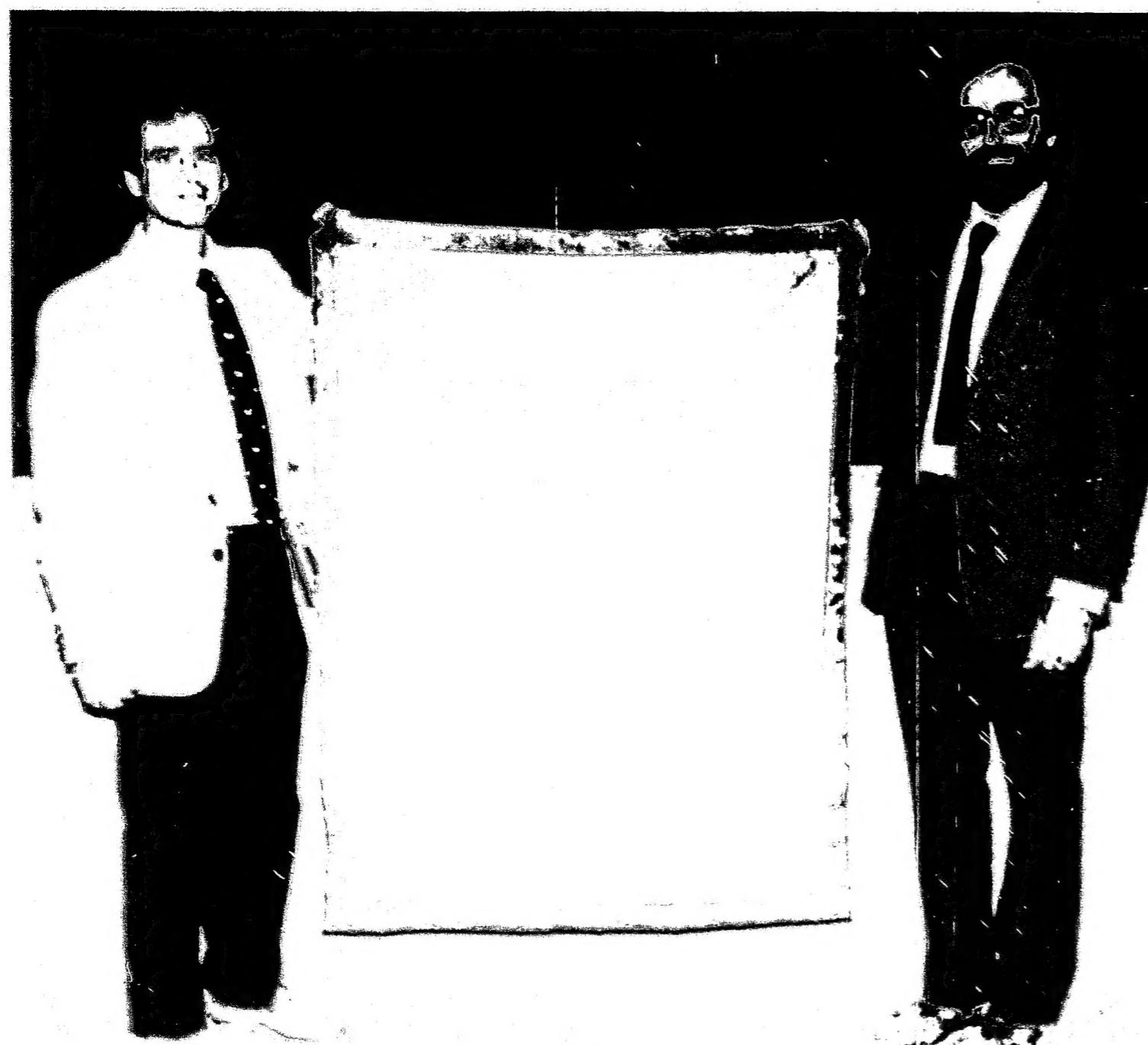
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| (5) Our House | Move | Jumping Jacks | | | | 700 Club | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Family Ties | Matlock | Movie: "Delta Force" | | | | | | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Who's | Roseanne | 50th Barbara Walters Special | | | | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | | Nova | American Experience | American Masters | Never the | Man | | | | |
| (11) E/R | Easy Street | Cagney & Lacey | Movie: "Split Image" | | | | | | | |
| (12) Crook | VideoCity | Nashville Now | Country | Crook | VideoCity | Be a Star | Amer. Mag. | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | TV 101 | Movie: "Stripes" | | | | | | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: Fletch | | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H Mooner | |
| (18E) Dirty Dancing | Cont'd | Movie: Fatal Beauty | | | | | Move: "Disorderlies" | | Dead II | |
| (20G) College Hockey | Name at Boston University | Hockey | Raceweek | WWF Wrestling | Hockey | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr | Speedweek Bodybuilding Men | Top Rank Boxing: From Montreal | | | | | | | | |
| (22I) A Griffith | Sanford | NBA Basketball | Portland Trail Blazers at Milwaukee Bucks | "The Year of Living Dangerously" | | | | | | |
| (24K) Can't-TV | Dou Dare | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D Reed | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | WWF Prime Time Wrestling | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survival | Joe Louis for All Time | Movie: "Turtle Diary" | | | | | | | |
| (29P) Willy Wonka & Chocolate | Mickey Mouse | New Vaudecians III | On Location: Goldhawk | | | | | | | |
| (31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate | Mickey Mouse | New Vaudecians III | All-Star Rock Concert | Ozzie | | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Kate & Allie | Movie: The Man Who Lived at the Ritz | News | | | | | | | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: The Blues Brothers | News | | | | | | | |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1988 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (4) Monitor | Space/Life | Nature of Things | Mark of the Headhunter | Animal | Cranes | Tibet: The Journey | | | | |
| (5) Our House | Move | Jumping Jacks | | | | 700 Club | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Family Ties | Unsolved Mysteries | Night Court | Baby Boom | Tattinger's | News | Tonight | | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Gro Pans | Head Ciss | Wonder | Hooperman | China Beach | News | Nighttime | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | | The Mind | Mexico | | | American Masters | Never the | Hot Metal | | |
| (11) E/R | Easy Street | Cagney & Lacey | Movie: Act of Violence | | | | | | | |
| (12) Crook | VideoCity | Nashville Now | Country | Crook | VideoCity | Be a Star | Amer. Mag. | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Van Dykes | Anne M. | Movie: Runaway | | | | | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Season's Greetings From the Honeymooners | | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H Mooner | |
| (18E) Brighton Stewart | | Movie: It's a Wonderful Life | | | | | Move: "Someone to Watch Over Me" | | | |
| (20G) College Hockey | Lowe at New Hampshire | | College Basketball: Colorado at Colorado State | Hockey | | | | | | |
| (21H) Tennis Continues | Cont'd | | College Basketball: New Mexico at Arizona | SportsCtr. | | | | | | |
| (22I) A Griffith | Sanford | Larry King's Night of Soviet Television | | | | | | | | |
| (24K) Can't-TV | Dou Dare | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | D Reed | Sat. Night | | | | |



ANN ROY, mother of soccer player Rick Roy, made this quilt commemorating the MVC championship season of the 1988 Telstar soccer team. Proudly displaying the quilt—which was signed by all the team members—are assistant coach Charlie Raymond and head coach Bob Remington. It was the first league championship ever won by a Telstar soccer team.



SOCER COACH BOB REMINGTON presented awards to the above members of the 1988 championship squad for their record-setting performances during their careers at Telstar. The players, left to right, and their records, are: Jim Merrill (most periods played—119), Nathan Bean (most shutouts—15), Gary Williamson (12th player record), Brant Remington (tie with Bruce Barth for most goals scored—29), Rick Roy (most throw-ins—540).

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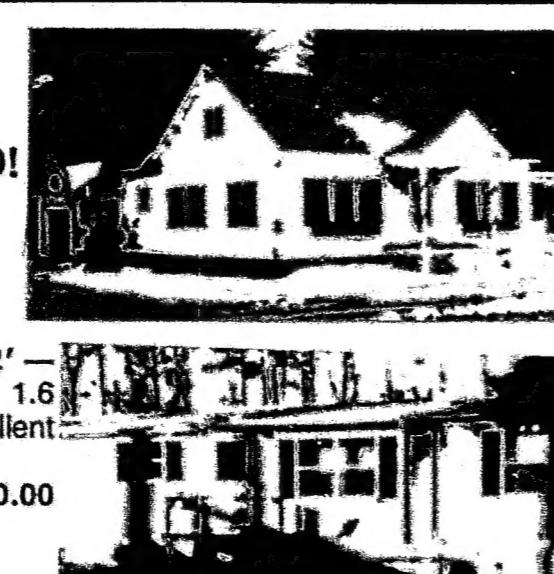
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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The regular monthly Board of Directors meeting of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday, Nov. 10, in the meeting room of the Casco Northern Bank with 15 attendees.

A number of board members indicated varying degrees of success with the present ongoing membership campaign. The Community Relations Committee advised that the regions information booklet has been typeset by a local printer and the project is approaching completion.

Planning for Winter Wonderland Week, scheduled for Feb. 5-11, now includes the popular dog sled races which are set for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12. A February Fun Committee is investigating possibilities of providing wintertime activities for the young in our area during the February school vacation period.

It was also announced that the Chamber is presently seeking approval for a grant from the Maine Tourism Partnership Program. If our application is approved, we will be required to provide matching funds. We should have a decision in February 1989.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Casco Northern Bank of Bethel.

It's that time again—when we all feel like getting into the holiday spirit. The Chamber invites you to participate in this year's Christmas decorating contest for businesses and residences in the SAD #4 area.

There will be two winners picked in both the business and residence category, based on overall appeal. The judging will be done the week prior to Christmas, exact date and time to be announced. The prize will be a fun filled evening—to be held sometime in early January. To enter please call the Chamber office at 824-2232 by Thursday, Dec. 15.

All are invited to come to the annual lighting of the Bethel Community Christmas Tree on Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. We also invite families and individuals who would like to make decorations appropriate for that tree (and will withstand the weather) to bring them that night to put them on.

Santa will be there to greet children of all ages with goodies and will lead us in Christmas carols. Please come to this event, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.



FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS WHO WERE SINGLED OUT for special praise at the Telstar Sports Awards ceremony were Christy Clements (best offensive player), Mary Beth Hannon (best defensive player), and Kris Delano (Coach's Award). The field hockey team, under Coach Gail Wight, finished the season with eight wins and eight losses. They made it to the first round of the playoffs, where they lost to Freeport.

POST #68 AUXILIARY NEWS

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A letter was read from Susan Canwell, secretary/treasurer of the second district, announcing the coming meetings of 1989.

Grace Smith and Vera Cross attended the Oxford County Council meeting at

Buckfield Nov. 15.

Four more chairs have been purchased for the Auxiliary Room.

A plant was sent to the Marketplace for their anniversary. Decorations were discussed for the luncheon for retired teachers Nov. 19. The mystery package was won by Kathleen McAllister. The meeting closed with a prayer.

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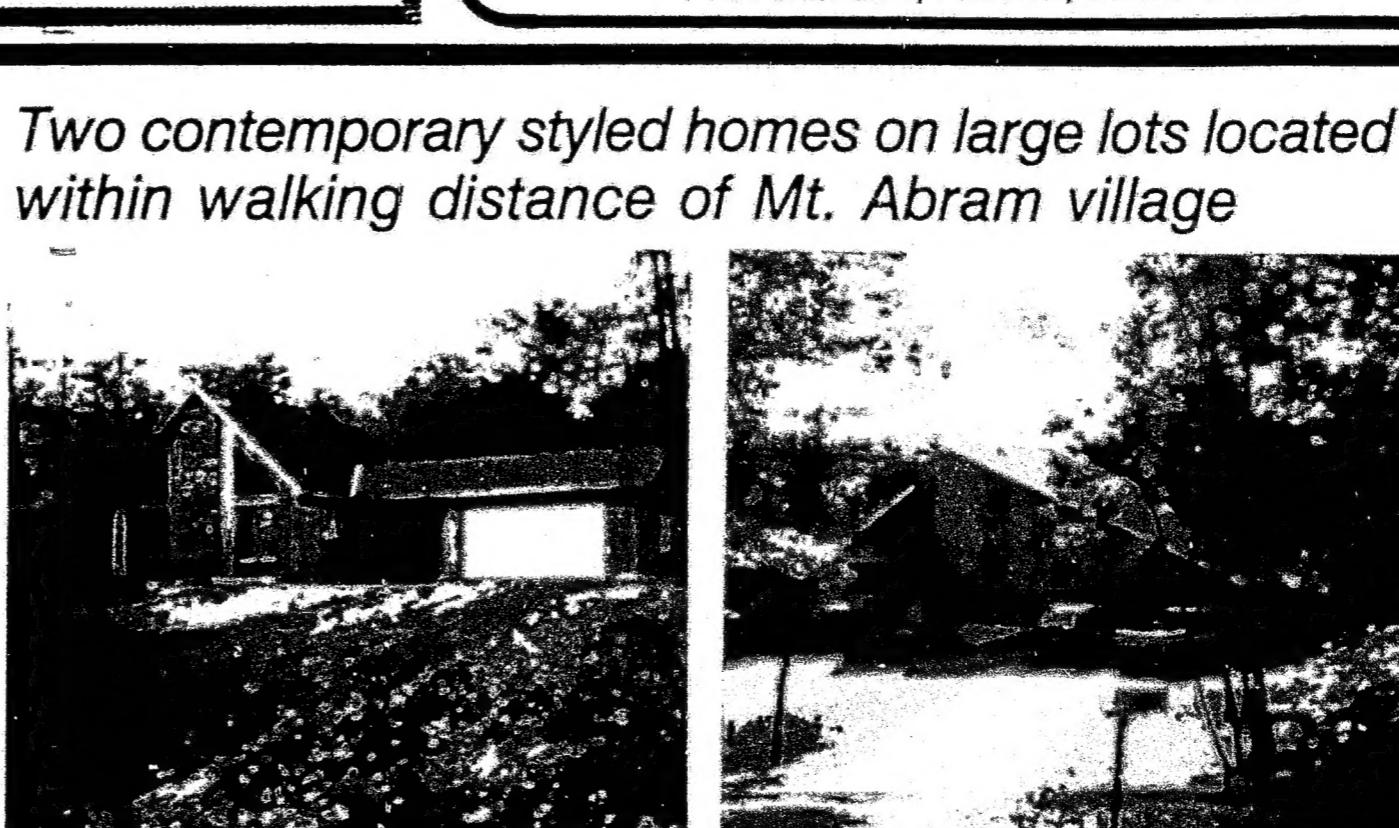
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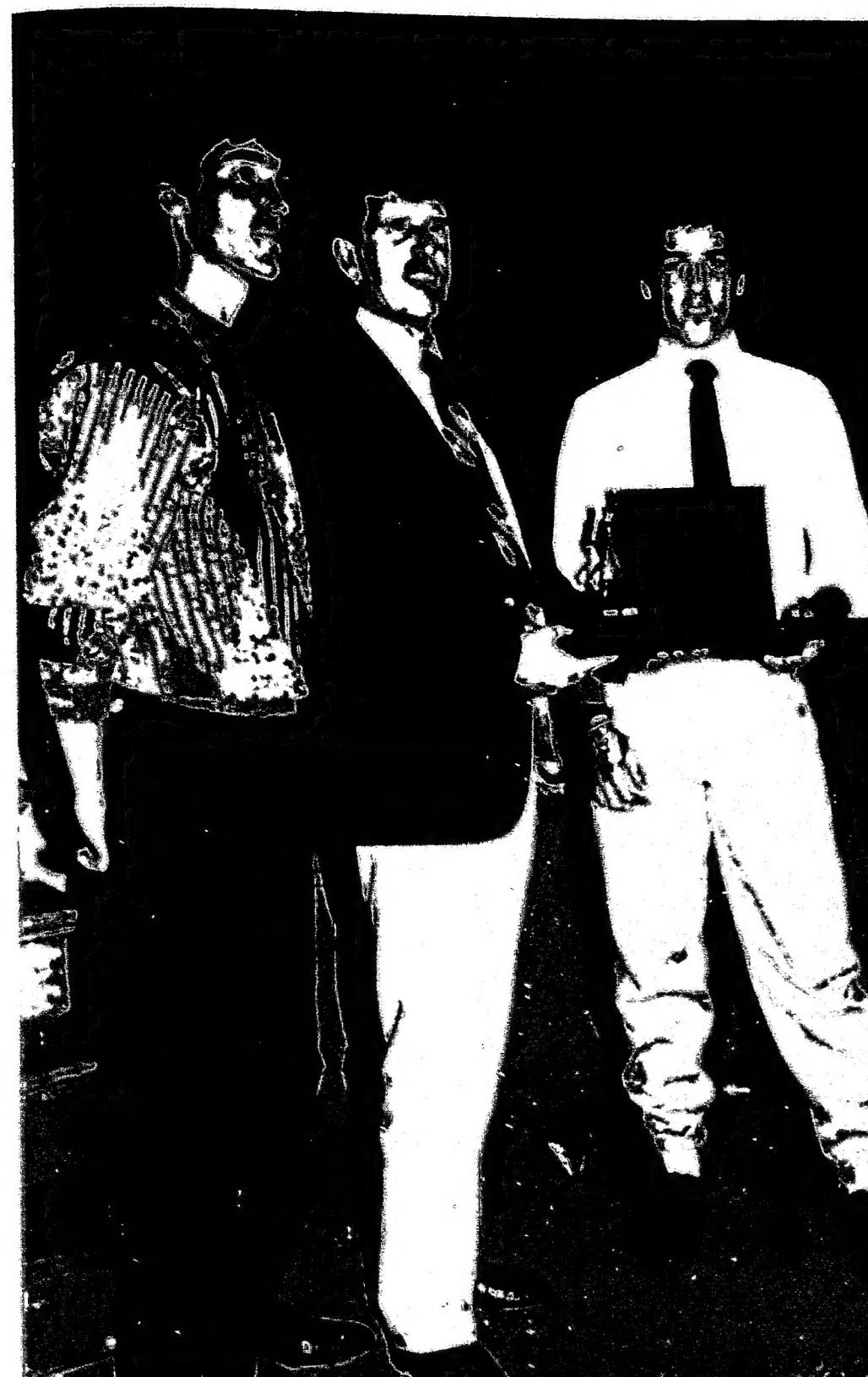
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ROTARY CLUB NOTES

At the club's Tuesday morning breakfast meeting, held at The Bethel Inn, the winners in the club's 50/50 raffle were announced: Paul Bray, of West Peru, won \$400; Nancy Wight, of Newry, won \$30; Doreen Johnson, of Bryant Pond, won \$20; Romeo Baker, of Newry, won \$20; Chris Powell, of Hanover, won \$10. The club made \$500 for its community service projects.

The club also netted \$700 from last Sunday's pancake breakfast, held at Gould Academy. The chairman of the pancake breakfast committee, Bruce Powell, expressed the club's thanks to Gould and to the food service manager.

Rotarian David Murphy announced a Toys for Santa program in order to help needy families provide toys for their children at Christmas. Donations of new toys, or cash, will be accepted in this drive, Mr. Murphy said.

The speaker at the meeting was Patty Parsons, of West Bethel, who spoke about her growing company, Ta-Ka-Radi Tiles. Ta-Ka-Radi is a game made up of wooden blocks. The object of the game is to stack the blocks up in tiers, and then one by one, remove blocks on the lower tiers and build new, higher tiers with them. Skillful players can keep the Ta-Ka-Radi tower growing for hours before it collapses.

Mrs. Parsons, who managers the company along with her husband Jeff, said they started selling the games in 1979 after beginning by making them only as Christmas gifts for friends. As recently as 1985 they sold only 4,500 games annually. But then, after being listed in the Lands End catalogue, sales shot up. In 1987 they sold 20,000 games. Then they were listed in the L.L. Bean catalogue and this year they have already sold 32,000 games.

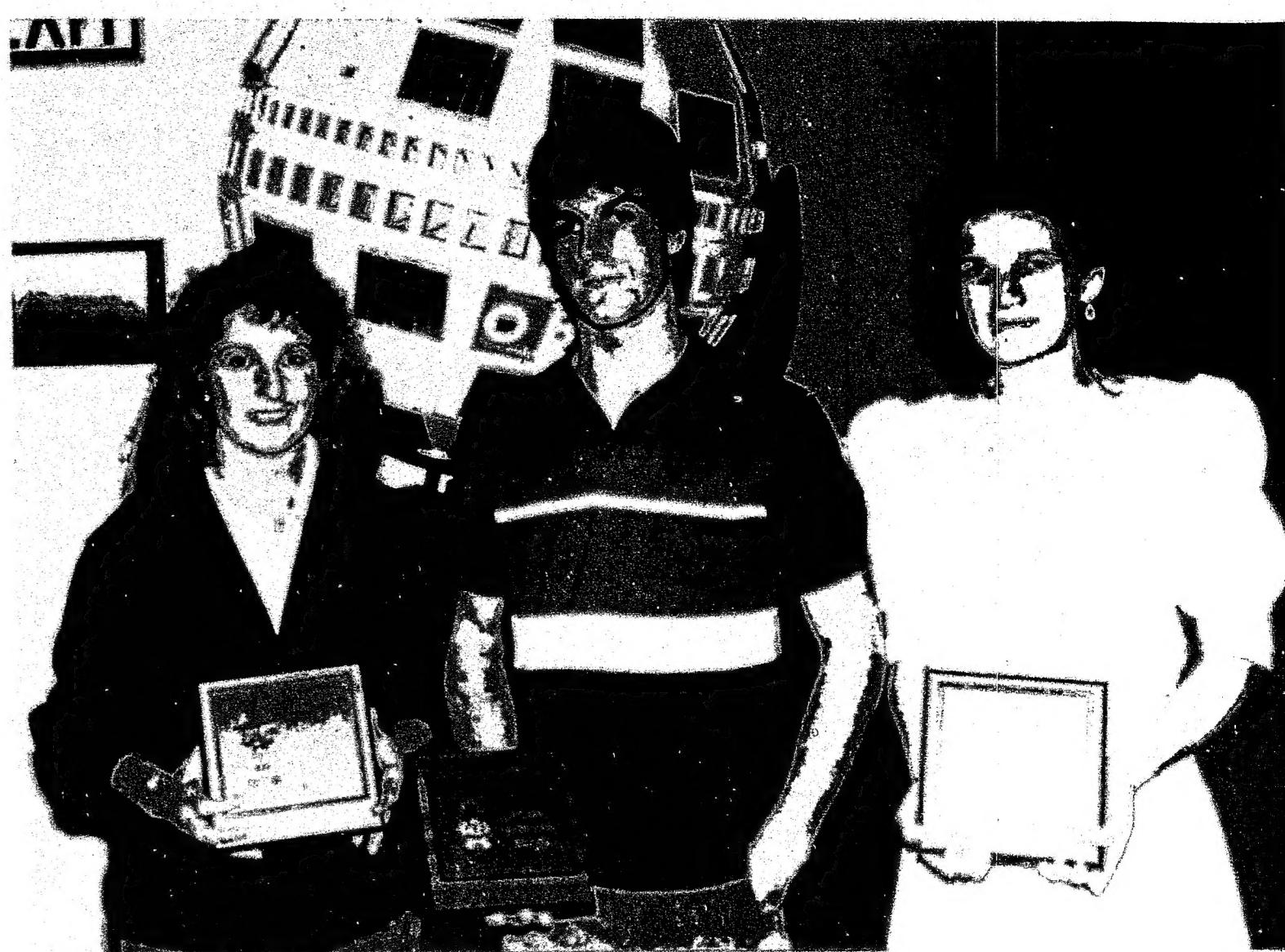
The game, Mrs. Parsons said, originated in Ghana. The Parsons first noticed it in the town of Ta-Ka-Radi in Ghana—hence the name. Since they succeeded in popularizing it in this country, a number of imitators have come onto the market, she said.

The locally made game is all locally made, Mrs. Parsons told the Rotarians. The wooden blocks come from the Newton and Tabbetts and J.A. Thurston mills; the bags the game is packaged in are sewn by ladies in West Bethel; and the blocks are packaged by West Bethelites in twice-a-week packaging parties.

EVENING WORSHIP TO BEGIN

Begins Sunday, Nov. 27, the West Parish Congregational Church will offer an informal service of worship at 5:30 p.m. Planners hope that a service at this time will especially help persons who find it difficult to come to a morning service, but all in the community are welcome.

day morning. Farmers Hill will miss you, Sir.



AT THE TELSTAR SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY last Tuesday night, cross-country coach John Applin named Brenda Taylor the outstanding girl runner and Nathan Miserocchi the outstanding boy runner. Kelly Hayes was given the Coach's Award. The squad finished the season with over a .500 record.

EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Every student in Mrs. Coolidge's Second Grade class got a perfect score on their Lesson 10 spelling test. That's quite an accomplishment and the students are all commended for their hard work!

Terri Chabourne, a student in Ms. Merrill's Third Grade class, recently brought a friend from the Soviet Union to visit the school. His name is Valarie Koschanski and during his visit he was able to talk to all the Third Grade classes about his country. Children learned that Russian schools are different from ours. Russian students go to school six days a week for five to seven hours.

Kindergarten is separate from the other grades and not everyone is allowed to go to school there. Val taught the students some Russian words: Dubroje ultra means good morning, Spusibo means thank you. All students enjoyed Val's visit.

Mrs. Salway's Junior Kindergarten has been busy learning about the letter E with some innovative experiences. First they learned the letter E is for the word egg and recited the poem "Humpy Dumpty." Then they cooked hard-boiled eggs and drew Humpy Dumpty faces on them. After that they cracked the eggs and ate them! Finally they made Humpy Dumptys out of construction paper, which are sitting outside the classroom on the walls of the hallway.

Mrs. Salway's Kindergarten class has been studying the four food groups. They learned a poem about the food groups

and sang a song, "Aiken drum." They also illustrated and wrote stories about their favorite foods. They had two different "hands on" experiences with food. One day they made their own butter. The next day after listening to the story "Stone Soup," they made vegetable stone soup.

Miss Newcomb's Fifth Graders came to read to the Kindergarten students each Thursday.

Mrs. Wight's Third Grade class also has the distinction of having every student score 100 percent on their weekly spelling test. Congratulations to all the students.

On Saturday mornings beginning Dec. 3 the elementary physical education teacher, Barbara Dunham, along with Mr. Higgins, will be offering a basketball program for children. The program will be for both boys and girls in the third, fourth, and fifth grades. It will be held in the Telstar gym from 10-12.

The "Partners in Excellence" program will be coming to an end Friday, Dec. 2. Students are involved in earning encyclopedias for their classrooms by getting modest pledges for each book they have read. Community people who would like to participate should contact the Ethel Bisbee or Crescent Park Schools for students they could help out by making a pledge to the worthwhile cause.

Special thanks to teacher Brenda Wight and parent Roxanne Carson who did a super job coordinating the recent craft fair. Plans are already being made for next year's fair.

JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, met for their second monthly meeting at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills, Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.

Among other matters of business it was voted that the Legion would place a directional sign at the end of the Gore Road as it enters Route 26.

It was also voted to rent the Hall for the Retired Teachers dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Plans were made for the New Years dinner prepared by the Post for all the veterans and Veteran's widows at the Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris, pending permission of the management.

It was further voted to give a gift of \$20 to the two drummers from the Telstar Band for helping out in the Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 11.

The next meeting will convene at the Legion Hall, Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.



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By HELEN SALWAY

The Ladies Aid Christmas sale was a huge success. The ladies will take a break for a while this winter then it is back to work in th spring for Olde Home Days sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Travis Richard arrived Nov. 5, weighing in at nine lbs, 15 oz.

Sharing in the joy are grandparents Owen and Virginia Morton, grandmother Dora Morton of Andover and Mrs. Anita Worthley, grandmother of Mexico.

Sandra Morton was home for the weekend from Mid-State College to visit her new nephew.

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to see how he has been doing.

Mrs. Madeline Abbott Wentzell of Auburn, formerly of Andover, has been looking forward to joining her family for Thanksgiving (weather permitting) at her childhood home, the Abbott Farm, East Rumford.

Sylvanus Glover rode down to Portland with Harold and Mert Glover to see Moly on a plane bound for England.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Buster Marston who passed away recently.

Our condolences also go out to Sylvanus Glover on the passing away of his boarder of many years. This gentle man would hang out his window every morning while eating his breakfast to watch the world pass by. His strolls around the yard would occasionally take him to a near neighbor to inspect their freshly planted garden or to the Brown's house to check out the birdfeeder while the birds would hop around his feet busily pecking away. Occasionally a little imp of mischief would pop out and you could hear travelers' horns beeping to let Harriet know he was in the road stopping traffic again! Yes folks, the familiar sight of Chastis, the beloved horse, is no more as he passed quietly away Wednesday.

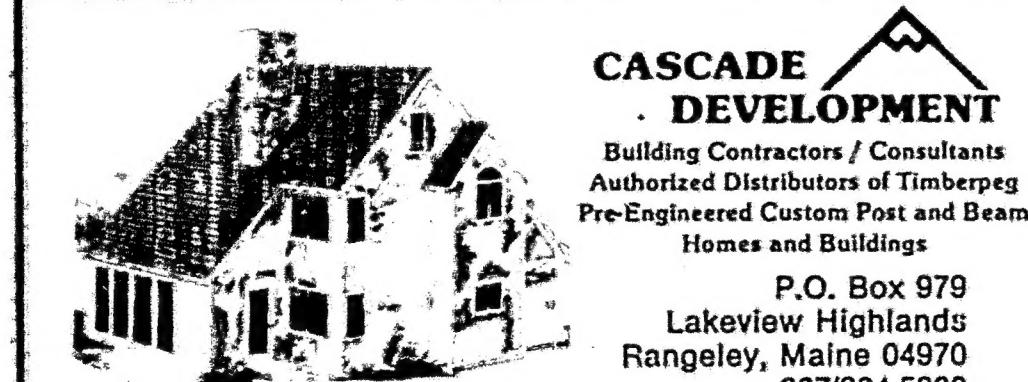
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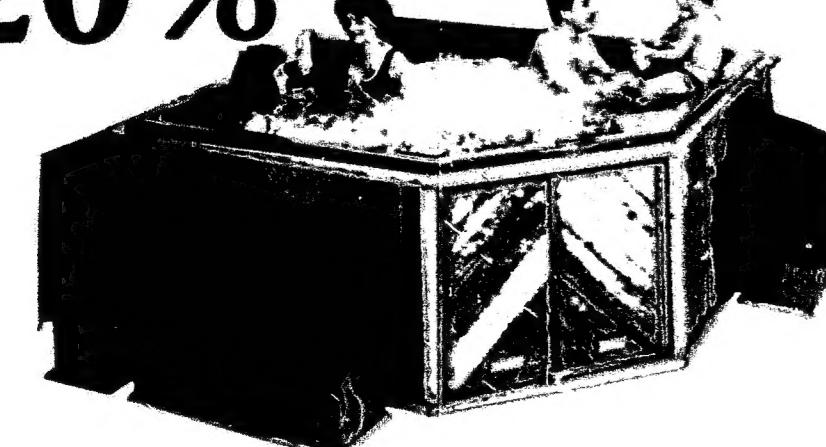
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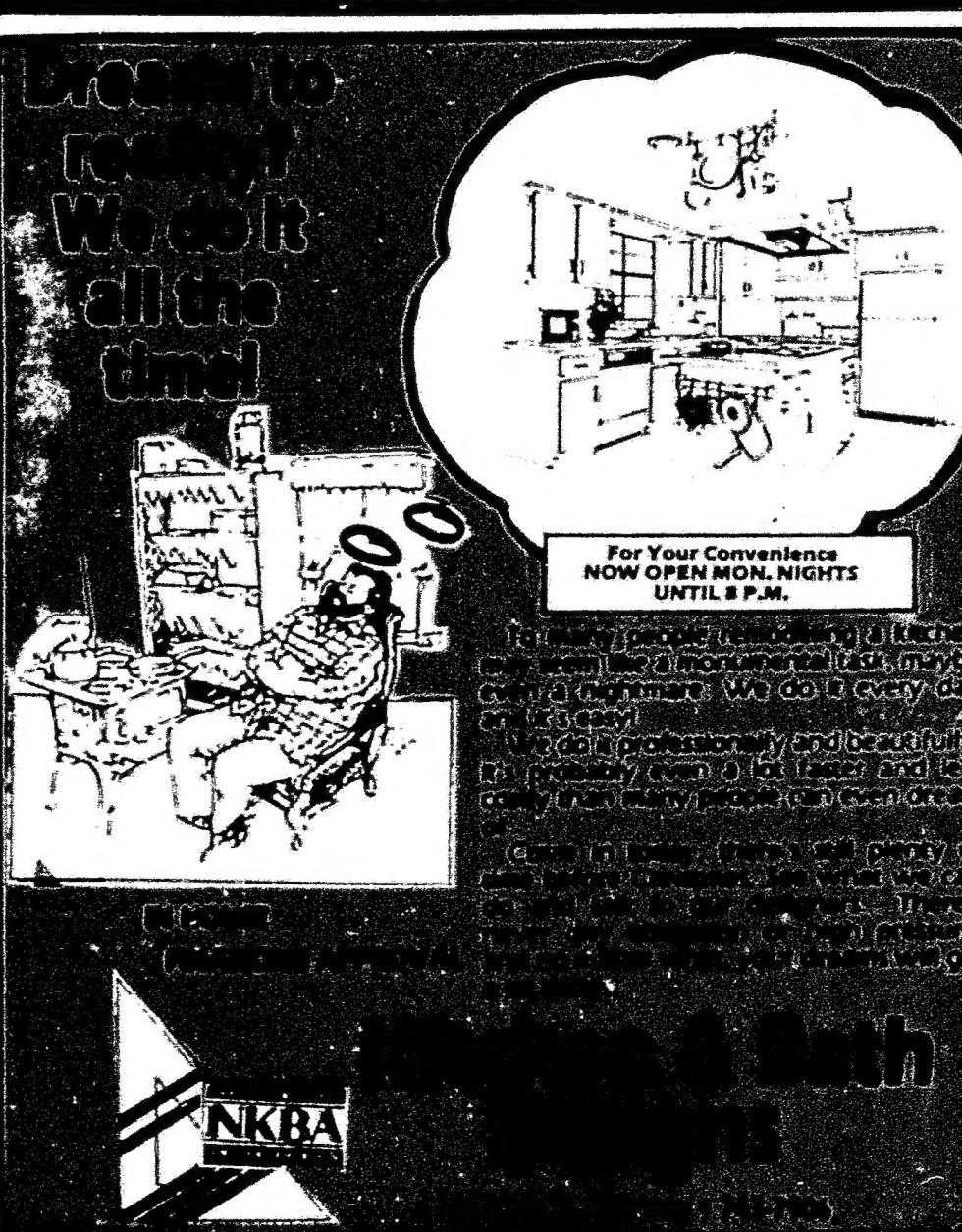


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THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FOOD SALE, held at the Bethel Savings Bank Friday, was a big success, thanks to the efforts of many parents and students, including Alison Chapman and John Eliot.

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By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle met Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Louise Tetley. Gilberte Seeley led the devotions for the hostess. President Olive Anderson opened the meeting. Secretary-treasurer, Freda Robertson, took the roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. There were seven members present. There were no bills to be paid and no correspondence. The ladies signed a get well card to Bernard Powers. The treasurer gave the financial report. Plans were finalized for the food sale, which was held Nov. 18 at the Bethel IGA. Sylvia Gray and Gilberte Seeley made and distributed posters. Louise Tetley solicited contributions for the sale. Next month's meeting will be the traditional potluck Christmas party at the home of Sylvia Wight, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. Members are reminded to bring their completed tray ornament to the Christmas party, for distribution Dec. 12. Motion to adjourn was made by Sylvia Gray and seconded by Gilberte Seeley.

Summund Sysko, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, has sent letters to officials in area towns, inviting them to attend a meeting, to be held at the Newry Town Office, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m., to discuss the solid waste problem. Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley, Sylvia Wight, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley and Eleanor Davis were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Nov. 9. Karlene was high on the single, with one string of 110, followed by Thelma with 106. Thelma was high on triple, followed closely by Karlene, with Louise just two points behind Karlene. Louise Tetley took Gilberte Seeley to

lunch one day last week, as she does each year before leaving for Florida.

The Gospel Group from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Lancaster Academy, or South Lancaster, Mass., held services at the Newry Community Church Nov. 13. The service was opened by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Organist, Nancy Hanscom, played for the opening hymn. The Praise Hill group had the service, directed by Richard Anderson. Several hymns were sung by all, with a gentleman from the group as organist. Pastor Hanscom had the closing service, with all joining in singing "Blest Be The That Is". A coffee was held after the service. The group spent the night at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. Over 40 attended.

The Area Clergy Group will hold a service at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in singing with the choir, please be at the church at 6:15.

The Mothers Club met Nov. 14, at the Municipal Building, with president, Cindy Moxey, presiding. The opening prayer was given by Gilberte Seeley.

Peggy Wight read the minutes of the last meeting and brought the club finances up to date. Sunshine Lady, Olive Anderson, reported on cards sent out since last meeting. It was voted to have the Christmas party at the home of Peggy Wight, at a date to be announced later. Louise Tetley reported on the successful

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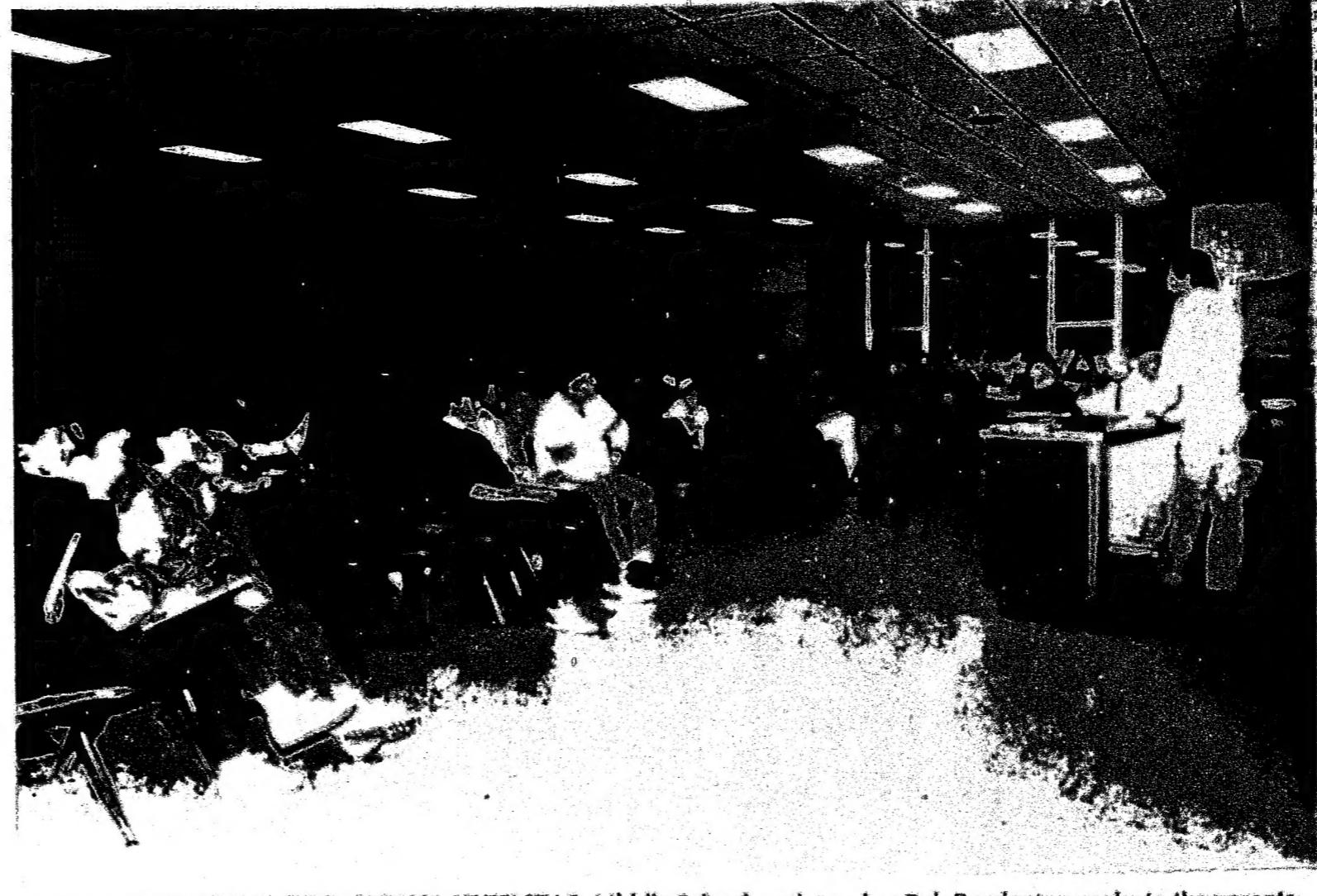
Adult fiction: Sidney Sheldon, "The Sands of Time;" Louise Erdrich, "Tracks;" Eric Segal, "Doctors;" Maeve Binchy, "Firefly Summer;" Mary Stewart, "Thornhold;" Larry McMurtry, "Anything for Billy;" Rita Mae Brown, "BINGO;" Margaret Truman, "Murder in the CIA;" Leon Uris, "Mita Pass;" Anne Tyler, "Breathing Lessons;" Tom Clancy, "Cardinal of the Kremlin."

Young people's books: Lois Duncan, "A Gift of Magic;" Ursula LeGuin, "A Wizard of Earthsea;" Pam Conrad, "Taking the Ferry Home;" Virginia Hamilton, "The House of Dies Drear" and "The Mystery of Drear House."

For Junior readers: nine books in the "American Girls" series have been added to the collection.

In memory of Bob Stearns, G. Roy Murphy donated "Witchwood," by Time Lukeman, and Dorothy Murphy donated "The Bird Table Book," by Tony Soper. The CADET (Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team) group, in its continuing effort to educate the public on substance abuse, donated "How to Stop the One You Love from Drinking," by Mary Ellen Pankham, and "How to Get Off Drugs," by the editors of Rolling Stone.

Gina Douglass' art work is on display in the library this month.



AT LAST THURSDAY'S OPEN HOUSE AT TELSTAR, Middle School math teacher Bob Remington spoke to the parents.

Telstar English classes take field trip to castle

Several senior English classes studying British literature took a field trip to Gloucester, Mass., last month, to the Hammond Castle Museum. The trip was part of the students' studies of medieval Britain, its culture and literature.

The trip included an introduction to the life of the famous inventor John Hammond, a guided tour of the castle, an arms and armor demonstration, a presentation on medieval life and lifestyles, and a musical demonstration on the famous Hammond Castle organ.

Students in Bethel LaVallee's and Beatrice Lowell's classes enjoyed their experience. A few of their comments follow:

"While Hammond Castle does have modern electricity and plumbing along with a heating system, from the moment you step across the drawbridge you're taken back to a time of fairy tales and knightly. Everything from the expansiveness of the great hall to the hard lumpy mattresses which only the rich were fortunate enough to own showed what life

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By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday Nov. 14 for a regular meeting and nomination of officers. Fifteen were present. Filling the officers were chaplain, Leatrice Chase; guard, Tammy House; color bearer #2, Amanda Jordan and guide, Bethany Sawyer. Thank yous were read and General Orders #1 was read. Fifty-seven calls were made. Maryanne and baby were seen; card and money Dept. Aides are Stacy House and Alice Hoyt. Next meeting will be Dec 12 for a Christmas party and second nomination of officers. There will be a lasting party. We will have a table at the church sale Nov. 30. Refreshments were served by Bessie House and granddaughters, Sally Sawyer and Verna Swan attended the reception for department president, Ann Stowe. Verna Swan and Alice Wardwell were reported on. Program was a report on the Keene family history. They were famous for gingerbread.

The annual Christmas sale sponsored by the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the Town Hall from 10:30 to 2 p.m. There will be home cooked food, aprons, quilts, gifts and odds and ends. A light lunch will be served. Individual tables are available.

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By CLARICE GIBSON

What a terrible day Nov. 13 was around here! Kristen (Green) Gibson and her mother were coming back from Gorham, N.H. and came upon a bad accident near Gilead and "Frankie" came upon a bad accident near the Rabbit Road. According to the paper there were a lot of tender benders in and near Bethel.

George Gibson took "Frankie" and Theresa Gibson to see "Ernest saves Christmas" Saturday evening. Theresa helped me put out our Thanksgiving decorations Saturday. I have four turkeys salt shakers and she has them in a circle eating. She put down bird seed inside the circle so it is quite realistic.

Dr. Leonard Shaw went to Prince Edward Island goose hunting with Dr. John Mason, Dr. Mason's brother and father, Peter and Paul Mason, from Searsport, from Nov. 9-13. Rick Young went also. Jon and Jen Shaw, twins of Dr. and Mrs. "Lennie" Shaw, spent Saturday night with their cousin, Heath Keniston, and Heather Keniston helped her aunt, Becky, rake up leaves on our road. Heath and Heather are the children of Peter and Jody Keniston, of Norway.

Carol Mason is hoping that more support and help will be given to the Mane Rider's Horse Club, of Bethel. Anyone wanting more information on the club can contact Kathy Parker.

Nov. 15, I went up to Gilead and picked up Louise Loring. We stopped at the nursing home in West Paris to leave two boxes of jigsaw puzzles. Then after running some errands we went to see a friend, Violet Doughty. While there Maxine Roak, of North Waterford, stopped in. I don't think I had seen Maxine for over 20 years.

Matthew and Mike Smith, grandsons of Homer and Edie Smith, and sons of Bruce Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith for a day.

Denise Chamberlain, of Lexington, S.C., stayed Nov. 5-7 with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Betty Gilbert took George Gilbert to the eye doctor in Lewiston, Nov. 10. They visited friends Raymond and Marge Colman in Mechanic Falls.

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A JOY CREW—Cheered no doubt by thoughts of the tablefuls of tasty munchies waiting inside, the staff of Ross Joly Realty took time out from their open house celebration Friday to pose for a team portrait. They include, front row, Ginger Kelly, Nancy Fogg and David Hawkes (who designed and built the new office building); middle row, Jackie Gunther, Paula Smith and Marcia Denison; back row, Lillian Conant and Ross Joly. More than 100 people turned out Friday to help the Ross Joly staff celebrate the opening of their new office space on Main Street. The handsome new building is owned by Gene and Ginger Kelly. It replaces a similar-size building that burned down last winter.

This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Ross Joly Realty Inc., founded in 1971, specializes in appraisals, sales and rentals of real estate in the greater Bethel area including the area from Andover to Waterford, from Gilhead to Woodstock, to Paris. The business has expanded from one person office to three brokers and two associate salespeople with a full time office supervisor. Ginger Kelly and Marcia Denison have both completed the Graduate Realtors Institute. Office manager Lillian Conant is a particularly valuable member of the staff. She coordinates the details of the office in a friendly and helpful manner, including bookings and multiple listings.

The Ross Joly office serves as the coordinator for National Training Laboratory's off-campus housing, and handles many long-term rentals as well as seasonal ski rentals and short-term winter housing. The office has given help

to many young families who have become first time homebuyers, and is actively involved in developing affordable housing options, including assistance in finding rents. Marcia Denison from the Ross Joly office has been very active on the Affordable Housing Committee which grew out of the Citizens Community Conference.

Future plans for the agency include developing sophisticated marketing tools and continuing to serve the clients and customers who have been so helpful and patient during the fire which destroyed the office last winter and the ensuing relocations. The Ross Joly offices are now located in the firm's new office complex, The Maine Street Place.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members, friends and anyone interested are cordially invited to attend the second annual "Christmas with the Masons" to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured during the evening will be old-time Christmas music, decorations and refreshments.

Approximately 73 percent of the 1988 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign goal has been realized to date. Among the latest donors are Dr. W.H. and Joyce Wanger, Rumford; Floribet Haines, Bethel, and Carol C. Nessius, Chicago, Ill., in memory of Marjorie F. Cummings. Much gratitude is expressed to the above for their generosity.

Life member Kathryn Eames, who in 1966 worked as a secretary in the Bethel Town Office, has brought to the attention of the Bethel Historical Society correspondence she had with William Roosa, then conductor of the Salamanca Tower Musicians, regarding Hosea Ripley. While perusing the Library for Performing Arts at Lincoln Center, in New York City, Roosa found a collection of band music from the Civil War. It was written in manuscript form with the inscription on the inside cover reading: "Hosea Ripley's Band Book, Hosea Ripley, Bethel, Maine, 17th N.H. Reg., December 27, 1862."

Roosa, in his letter to Mrs. Eames, mentioned that he would be giving a concert of Ripley's music at Lincoln Center and later at the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C.

Ripley was born in Rumford in 1821 and married Julia Sturgis. He moved to Walker's Mills (South Bethel) and operated the water power mill there previously run by Jonathan C. Robertson. He sawed short lumber, threshed grain and did various other kinds of business.

But he was far better known as a singing master, band leader and music instructor. He died in 1887. Bethel historian W.B. Lapham called him "a musical genius." Lapham continues his description in his "History of Bethel": "He taught the old fashioned singing schools at the lower part of the town and in adjoining towns nearly fifty years ago, and was considered an excellent instructor. He organized a band at Bryant's Pond and one in Bethel, and perhaps other places. He could play with ease upon every kind of wind or stringed instrument, and was therefore in great demand as a teacher of bands. He had a fine voice for singing, and all these qualities, while they did not bring riches as they almost never do, they did bring him much enjoyment and made him a general favorite."

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers met with Esther Davis Monday night, Nov 14, with Claribel Poland, Elaine Wilday, Andrea Wing, Sheryl Wilbur, Bessie Giddings, Theresa Nedeau, Mina Morgan, Eleanor Koskela and Olive Davis present. In absence of the president, the secretary conducted the meeting. It was voted to sell chances on a gun shelf and later one on a patchwork homemade quilt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12 and will be the Christmas party. Each one is to bring an exchange gift. Watch the papers for the place of the party, later.

Bill Edmonds was Esther and my program at the Historical Society at Bryant pond. He showed us how to spin yarn, besides displaying his knives that he makes and many things like walnut earrings, pendants, etc. It was very interesting.

Olive Davis and Esther Davis were in Bridgton where we looked up Hazel Abbott who used to live on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond. She had ordered the Picture Book of Woodstock that has been on sale and we delivered it. She was looking for those of you who used to know her.

Now I wonder if others would like a book of the Historical Society. We still have a few.

We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and sister Lillian Harmon that day.

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blue, the sun golden on the loveliest autumn ever. The North Haven coast had taken its last sighing farewell of summer before preparing itself against gales, sleet and lashing seas to come.

Edith Lang and Lillian Curtis were recent callers at Fay Holt's. Ann and Robert Holt and his family were there on Sunday. I also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and granddaughter, from Shapleigh, and Mrs. Albert Curtis, her daughter and grandson, of Buckfield, called on me on Saturday.

We were saddened to hear of the death of V. John Waisanen. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Dorothy, and to the family.

Visitors at the home of Rena Curtis were Ray and Gloria Curtis and son, Christopher Whitemore, of the Marines, who is leaving for California Nov. 14; Walter and Brian Curtis, of Norway; Albert, Marie, Fred, Bonnie, Spencer, of Buckfield.

Rena and Betty Curtis took Kenneth to Lewiston one day to see his doctor. I was pleased to see Eleanor Inman when she was in town.

The wind that tumbled the water here I'm sure was battling up high waves and boiling white caps on the bay. I have crossed this bay many times to visit and to vacation on North Haven Island and to boat to neighboring islands for my brother-in-law knew them well. His small boat laden low purrs smoothly across the harbor then braced, to bump head on into the chop of the sea.

Where the island first crawled out of the sea there were smooth rocks, fresh as smooth baked bread. We anchored in a safe place to erase the waves and to lunch, with the warm sun upon our backs.

Even an island has its seasons and I have visited there in June, when daisies were tossed like comets tailed by the wind—grasses, when wild strawberries lay hidden in July, but children knew their secrets, August had a moon's golden bloom staining the sea to amber.

Goldenes marked the stalking fall while the everlasting shade of blue of the spruce stand against the sea.

I have heard about the winters but have never experienced one there. Even if I never go to North Haven again, I shall always remember the dark shore, a bonfire, slow waves sliding almost noiselessly upon the wet sand, flooding moonlight and dark forms of resurrected trees; and surely I'll remember most of all the friendly people.

Now it's not reality but recollection—today just a memory—a memory of the sea beyond the horizon, a crystalline

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Once again the season of the year when we think about Thanksgiving is upon us. Not that it is the only time of year we should give thanks, for indeed we should be thankful every day for God's multiple blessings. However, it is also fitting and proper to have a special day set apart by this nation that has been so greatly and richly blessed of God, when we return to thank all for these blessings.

Unfortunately, being thankful and grateful is not one of the natural characteristics of mankind in his fallen, unregenerate nature. As a matter of fact, the Apostle Paul mentioned in his Epistles to the Romans this as one of the aspects that indicates man's depravity, as we read in Romans 1:21, "Because that, when they (mankind) knew God they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful". So by nature man tends to be selfish and greedy. Evidence of this fact is most evident all around us. We have to teach and train our children to say "Thank You" when given something, and to share their toys with others.

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Would it not be a good spiritual exercise to read this Thanksgiving season to read the many Psalms of praise in this great book of the Bible. As we look, even casually, at so many other countries of the world, as seen so vividly portrayed by the news media through television, how can we help but be anything else but thankful? When we think of the great abundance of material things we have, compared with other countries, to say nothing of the great and precious freedom we enjoy and the standard of living which is the greatest in the world to live under, how can we be anything else but profoundly grateful to a great and wonderful God?

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NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

Kinderergarten and Grade One students will be preparing muffins and breads to share at a Thanksgiving breakfast to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 a.m. Mr. F. would like to thank the Kindergarten children for their get well cards and good wishes. He has been discharged from the hospital and is recuperating in sunny Florida.

The Second Graders have been working on large posters and listening to a tape of humpback whale sounds. We have sent a letter requesting information on adopting a whale and involving the whole school in this. Thank you Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Robinson and teachers for materials you have contributed. If anyone else has material for Thanksgiving morning?

The first annual "Over the river and through the bridge" run will be held Thursday, Nov. 24, starting at 9:30 a.m. The run itself is a four-mile out and back, fairly flat course along the Sunday River Road in Newry. It starts at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Touring Center, follows the Sunday River Road through the Artists Covered Bridge, and then back. There is a \$5 registration fee, which benefits the West Bethel Children's Center. Prizes will be awarded to the top three men and women finishers, plus a raffle of Thanksgiving edibles following the race.

Registration forms can be picked up from Bethel Craftworks or you can sign up race day, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Sunday River Inn. If you have any questions, call Don Best, 824-3215 or 875-5707.

If those of you who are not quite ready for a four-mile race, there will be a one-mile "Fun" walk/run starting at 9:35 a.m. There is no registration or fee for the "Fun" walk/run. There will be prizes awarded to the first male and female finishers of the "Fun" walk/run.

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The Sixth Graders have managed to rectify 21 complete sets of multiplication facts from their 2's up to their 12's in a time frame of five minutes. We're shooting for 30 sets in five minutes, so let's study those facts!

We are having a used book sale at Andover Elementary School on Dec. 7. We need books! If you have some, please donate them to the Focus Program. We have drop-boxes at Andover Elementary School, Mill Market and Akers General Store. The class who brings in the most books for the sale will have a cupcake party! Students involved in this project are Sarah Cohen, Shaun Drakus, Mary Jean Learned and Ian Richardson.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

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Advisory members attending this meeting represented the beginnings of a good cross section of the community including students, parents, teachers, school board, senior citizens and area businesses. At future meetings, the committee hopes to add representation from area clergy, civic groups, administration, grandparents, K-5 and preschool parents and teachers.

Committee members concluded the meeting preparing an agenda for next month's meeting. The group is interested in learning more about: "group counseling" at all levels; where "life skills" fits into the district's curriculum and looking at what percentage of counselor time is spent on "non-guidance" activities and/or away from students.

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee will be Dec. 5, from 7:30 p.m., at the Woodstock School. If this group's work is of interest to you, your input is welcome at these monthly meetings.

Deaths: Charles R. Stevens, Phillip Bergeron, Henry J. Deane, Delia Springer Downing.

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over Elementary School
ergarten and Grade One students
e preparing muffins and breads to be
at a Thanksgiving breakfast to be
Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 a.m.
F. would like to thank the
garten children for their get well
and good wishes. He has been
ed from the hospital and is
ing in sunny Florida.

Second Graders have been working
hale posters and listening to a
humpback whale sounds. We
sent a letter requesting information
about a whale and involving the
school in this. Thank you Mrs.
Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Robinson
achers for materials you have con-
ed. If anyone else has material for
send it in or let us know.

le search: Does anyone have
the newspaper articles about
es trapped in the ice a few weeks
you do, would you call the school
the Second Grade know if they
use them? Thank you.

Graders are starting individual
rojects of the Titanic related to
ience, and social studies. Parents:
children would benefit from any ad-
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Guidance Consultant with the
ment of Educational and Cultural
in Augusta, was guest speaker.

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rs: Charles R. Stevens, Philip
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Instead of just sitting around waiting for the turkey and watching yet another local or large cartoon parade balloon pass, local organizers ask why not add a little excitement and exercise to your Thanksgiving morning?

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Barnes Team are Chris Barnes, Lauretta
Varo, Wendy Meader, Sonny Meader,
Ken Viger, Gigi Gould, Eric Johnson,
Richard Dupont and Brian St. Ama.

The Volleyball League will commence
winter season play on Nov. 30 at 7:30 in
the gym at Telstar. To date, five teams
have indicated interest in playing during
the winter. These teams include the
Lodge Jaws (formerly the Barnes Team)
with Chris Barnes as captain, the
Hanover Team with Terrie Merrill as
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Wanted

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MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD for the Maine Association of Counseling and Development attended a leadership conference at the Someset, in Rockland, last week. Representing SAD #44 were Daniel Hart (president of the group), and Sally Hannan (editor of the group's newsletter).

Counselors at conference

The Maine Association for Counseling and Development recently held a leadership conference at the Someset, in Rockland.

Daniel Hart, president of the MEACD, opened the conference with the introduction of the new slate of officers: Dan Hart (Bethel), president; Don Lacount (Winslow), president-elect; Timothy Chaykin (Presque Isle), past president; Arlene Nicholson (Old Town), secretary; Sharon Merrill (Cape Elizabeth), treasurer; David White, membership.

The focus of the conference was demonstrated by this year's theme: Take Pride in Our Profession—the Past, Present and Future. Taking into consideration the theme, this year's goals included sponsoring a counselor-of-the-year award, continuing to develop a title bill for licensing counseling professionals, and enlarging and upgrading the newsletter.

This year's leadership conference was held with the help of the following sponsors: Casco Bay College, Telstar Regional High School, University of Maine at Fort Kent, Andover College, Outward Bound, and the Maine Graphic Arts Association.

Elected officers for the coming two years were: president, Patty Brown; first vice president, Helena Goodwin; second vice president, Betty Moore; secretary, Dorothy Arsenault; and treasurer, Lorena Simmons.

All reports were accepted. It was noted that many special cards had been sent out: 18 cards to Andover's Telstar seniors. Baby gifts and plants for special occasions were delivered. There were 21 "over-70" fruit plates given out. The group had a 50th anniversary dinner and recognition night at the Madison in August.

Special projects sponsored by the Club have been two local Sunday schools; fruit plates for community residents; senior awards; participation for "Ride-in '88"; and a memorial gift in memory of John Richardson Jr.

The members have "secret pals" and there are two honorary members, Blanche Schneider and Urfred Tucker. Other members, not already mentioned, were Mary Bailey, Evelyn Bell, Dolly Jones, Barbara Melsner, Phyllis Farrar, Sandra Clement, Charlotte Sennett, Marjorie Stinson and guest, Helen LeBont.

The Christmas party meeting will be held Dec. 13 at the home of president Patricia Brown, with vice president Helen Goodwin assisting.

Walt Lumbard has been hunting the area this week. His grandson, Doug Faret, of Bridgton, has been one of the successful hunters here, bagging a nice big buck.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Irene and Lew Charest, of Lewiston, Howard and Mildred Emery, of Westbrook, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert this week.

Muriel Butters was out to Irene Wilson's on Saturday.

Bob and Mona Lowe took a fellow from Bethel Inn to Brunswick on Wednesday.

Brian Colby went on a bus trip to Boston with the Telstar Senior English classes on Friday. They went through the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum and the Museum of Fine Art.

Tuesday evening was quiet but not boring, I livened it up just the same by setting off the intrusion alarm at the Moses Mason House. It isn't easy to look nonchalant standing in a driveway with an audible alarm wailing in the background. When the police officer got there he could hear voices inside and he wasn't sure if this was the real thing or what.

Each evening this week, channel six news had more on the waste and trash problem. Especially upsetting are the conditions along the coast where raw sewage is poured into the ocean.

There isn't much we inlanders can do about that, but there are things we can do with our trash to help our town and ourselves. For instance, both the TV news report and the "Maine Times" article brought up the advantages of composting the Autumn leaves and our kitchen and garden waste. Not only would it reduce the tonnage the town has to pay to the landfill, but also compost is a great soil builder for our vegetable or flower gardens or to put around shrubs.

There is an abundance of information available on composting. It doesn't have to be smelly, attract animals or look unattractive and benefits are great.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

It is ironic that the two countries which spent a lot of time and a great deal of effort and money to save a few whales are those who also spend much of the same killing people—millions of Jewish and Afghanistan, among others. And the other country annihilates thousands of the future generation regularly.

Candy Thompson and Jeff are working for the Camerons, clearing out limbs and brush on the lot. It has improved the looks very much.

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SQUARE DANCE NOV. 26

The Mollockett Mixers Square Dance Club will hold a mainstream dance on Saturday, Nov. 26, 8-11 p.m., at the Rumford Junior/Senior High School. The caller will be Lee Kennedy and the cuer will be Wally Weeks. Spectators are welcome!

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Obituaries

JOHN BRADBURY SWASEY

John Bradbury Swasey, 85, of Andover, husband of M. Jean Hegeman Swasey, died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 19, 1988, shortly after his arrival at the Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1922 in Standish, the son of Joseph and Ethel Doloff Swasey. A resident of Andover the past 35 years, he was a member of the Andover Congregational Church. He was retired from the State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a game warden, with more than 23 years of service. He was also a Star Route postal carrier. Mr. Swasey was a graduate of Standish High School in the Class of 1940 and a veteran of World War II where he was a Pfc in the Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific theater of operations for more than 30 months. He was a member of the Standish Masonic Lodge #7, the Great Northern Railway Historical Society, the Wildlife Association, the National Audubon Society and the Coosae Society.

Surviving, besides his wife of Andover, are two sons, Barry and Steven, both of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey [Karen] Dolloff of Standish; one sister, Mrs. Walter [Mary] Stewart of Sun City, Ariz.; and five grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Andover Congregational Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations in his name may be made to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, 04216.

BABY CHRISTIE L. AVANZATO

Christie Lynn Avanzato, 17 months old, died Friday, Nov. 18, 1988 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she had been a patient since birth.

She was born at Lexington, Ky., June 11, 1987, the daughter of Anthony W. and Bonnie Walker Avanzato.

Survivors include her parents, of South Hiram; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Joan Walker of Waterboro; her paternal grandparents, Ronald and Charlotte Avanzato of South Hiram; her maternal great-grandparents, Evelyn Johnson and Harley Mason, both of Fryeburg; and Willard and Margaret Walker of Waterboro; her paternal great-grandparents, Ernest and Marjorie Westleigh, both of Albany; and her paternal great-grandparent, A.T. Robbins of Rockland.

Funeral services were held yesterday Tuesday, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment was in the West Bethel Cemetery.

MARJORIE CUSHMAN BROOKS

Marjorie Cushman Brooks, 96, of West Paris, formerly of Pownal, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988, at a local nursing home after a long illness.

Born in South Bethel, the daughter of Isaac A. and Lillie Swan Cushman, she attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1910.

She taught and was school superintendent in Grafton before moving to Pownal, where she taught at Pineland Hospital and Training Center. She taught also in Durham, West Pownal and North Pownal, where she retired in 1960. She moved to West Paris in 1975. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Friends Church in Durham and the National Retired Teachers Association. Her husband, Allan A. Brooks, died in 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Beatrice) Brown, of Bethel; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held Monday, Nov. 21, at Elmwood Cemetery, Pownal.

Gilead subdivision OK'd

The Gilead Planning Board, at its Nov. 7 meeting, approved David Head's subdivision following a public hearing.

The subdivision, on 75 acres off the North Road, will have 12 lots.

A Woman's Touch

The latest issue of "A Woman's Touch" is now available. It features a variety of articles on topics such as health, nutrition, and personal care.

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Telstar honor roll students named

Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis this week announced the names of students making the honor roll for the first quarter.

Grade 9: 2nd honors, Michelle Knight and Casey Swan; 3rd honors, Lawrence Grover, Amy Hannan, Victor Hart, Scott Higgins, Dustin Howe, Shilo Hutchins, Robin Michaud, Bridget Remington, Howard Roberts and Troy Wing.

Grade 10: 2nd honors, Nathaniel Buckman, Jean Columbus, Cynthia Hammel, Rebecca Hanscom, Heidi Moore, Anastacia Thornton; 3rd honors, Angela Applin, Kris Delano, Jennifer Felt, Kelly Hayes, Meredith Howe, Gena Morgan, Michelle Patten, Kristen Powell, Michele Rosita.

Grade 11: 2nd honors, Kryston Monk; 3rd honors, Michele Beauchesne, Marc Brown, Aaron Conant, Randy Coulombe, Stephanie Crockett, Cathy Cronin, Kristen Cushman, David Foster, Mary Beth Hannan, Betsy Morton, Todd Posey.

Grade 12: 1st honors, Kelly Cole; 2nd honors, Valerie Hayden, Rebecca Hutchins, Mariko Kainjo, Rob LaBarbera, Michael O'Meara, Richard Roy, Bethany Taylor, Joanne Wells; 3rd honors, Carlos Aizpun, Grego Axler, Nathan Bean, Chris Buckingham, Wanda Crockett, John Eliot, Sarah Goss, George Hayes, Paula Michael, Michael Monzo, April Pierce, Larry Snowman, Heidi Westleigh, Theodore Wheeler.

Auditions scheduled
for show in Oxford Hills

The Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (O.H.M.P.A.A.) will hold auditions for its next performance on Feb. 24 and 26 and March 3 and 4. O.H.M.P.A.A. plans to do a musical review show of the 1940s and '50s called "Tears and Laughter" at Goldstreet.

The show's director will be Alyson Whitney. She is looking for singers and musicians of all ages, sizes and shapes. Auditions will be Monday, Nov. 28, and Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Second Congregational Church in Norway, 7-9 p.m. Virginia Noble will be the accompanist for auditions and the show. O.H.M.P.A.A. will also need people to help out with publicity, ticket sales, lighting, costumes sets and props.

If you would like to do any of these jobs, or just help out, you should go to the audition, or phone the director. Rehearsals will start in January and will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Congratulations are being extended to Andrea Barker and Charles Fillebrown who were married Saturday afternoon at the church here. They will live at a nice looking trailer on McAllister Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. had their son Dale and family for supper Saturday night, also Mrs. Grace Nelson.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Krichko (Leslie Bancroft) announce the birth of a 10-pound son, Kade, Nov. 15, in Portland, Oregon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft, of Paris Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hills Krichko, of Oregon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, of East Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bancroft, Paris Hill.

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